

# ONE PUNCH MAN

STORY by ONE &  
ART by YUSUKE MURATA

#168  
AWAKENING OF  
THE GODS



TRANSLATION: GRAYWORDS

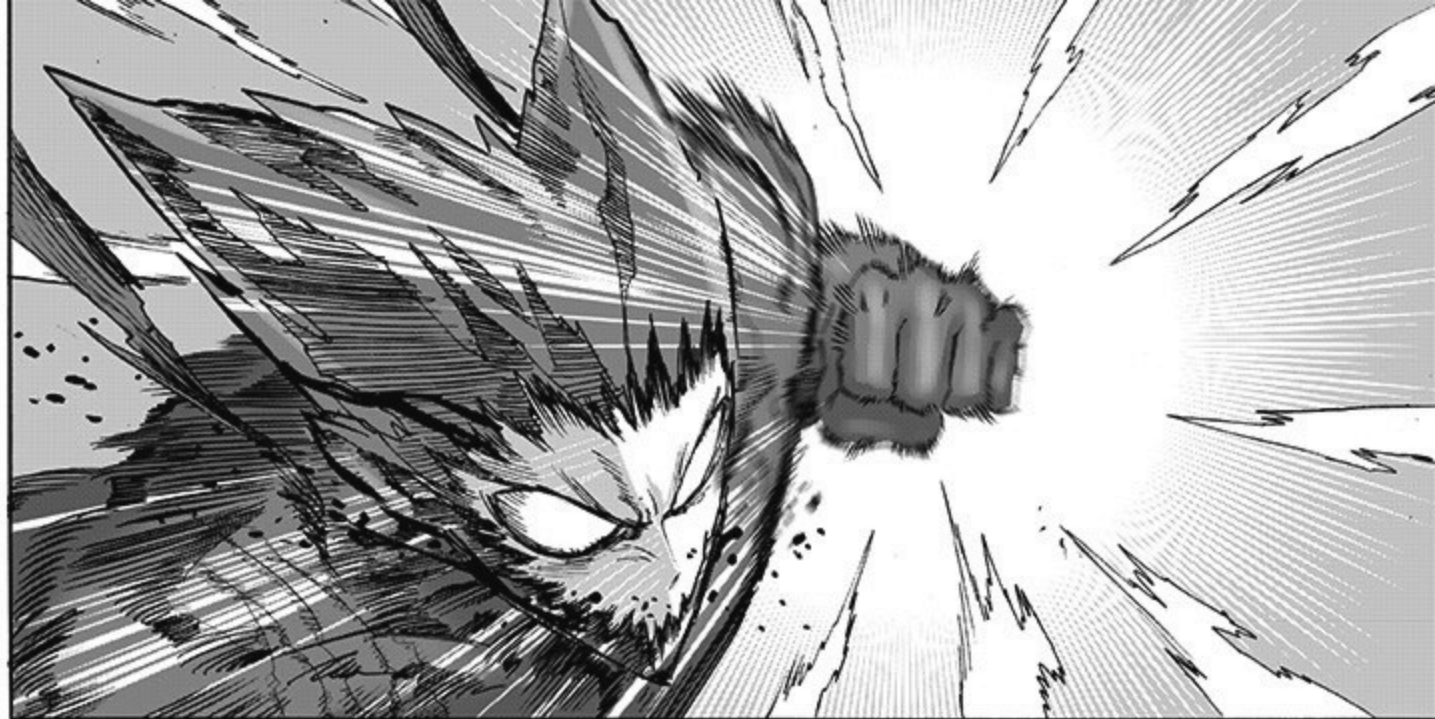
QC: NITROTE

REDRAWS:

HIYROMI, SIGMOCS, ONENATION,  
FREE-TSHIRTS, H\_MALIK, JEESTACH

CLEANING & TYPESET:

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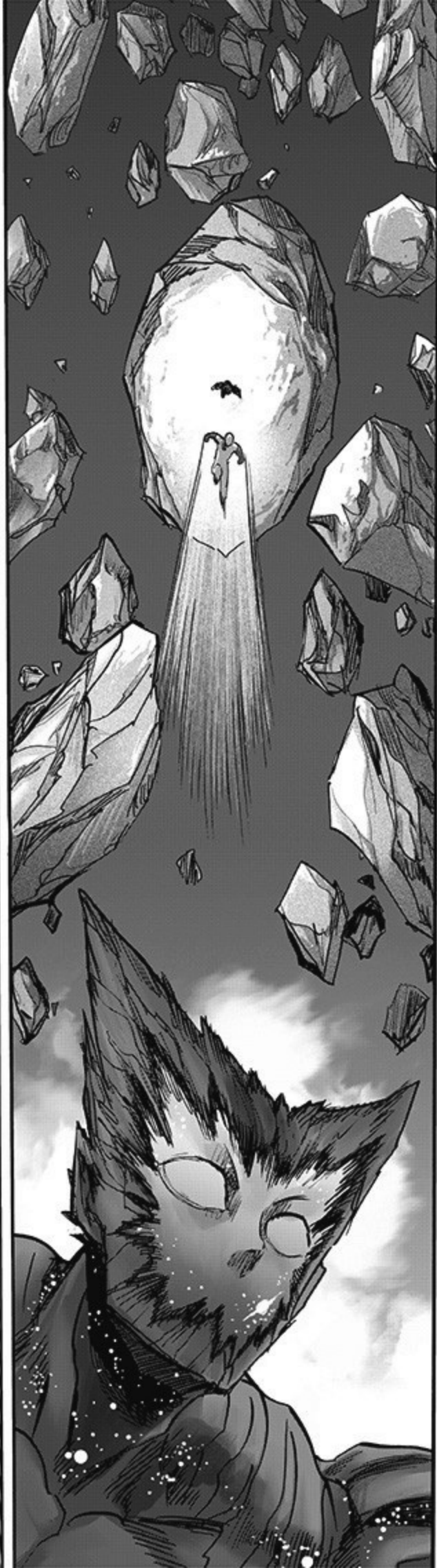












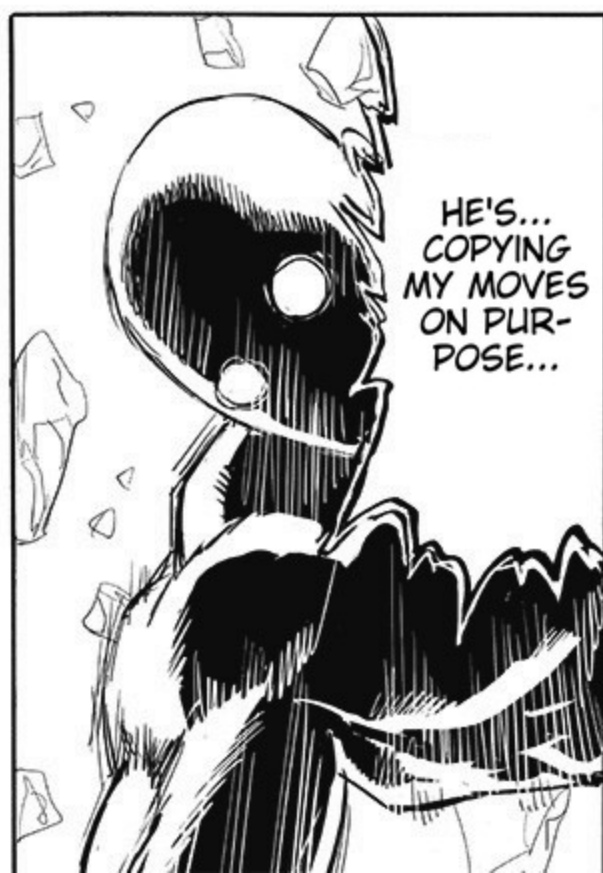




















I'M  
COUNTER-  
ING HIM  
WITH JUST  
AS MUCH  
POWER...

I  
DON'T  
GET  
IT.



I CAN'T  
KEEP  
UP...!?

BUT  
THE NEXT  
ATTACK  
HITS EVEN  
HARDER.

NO...

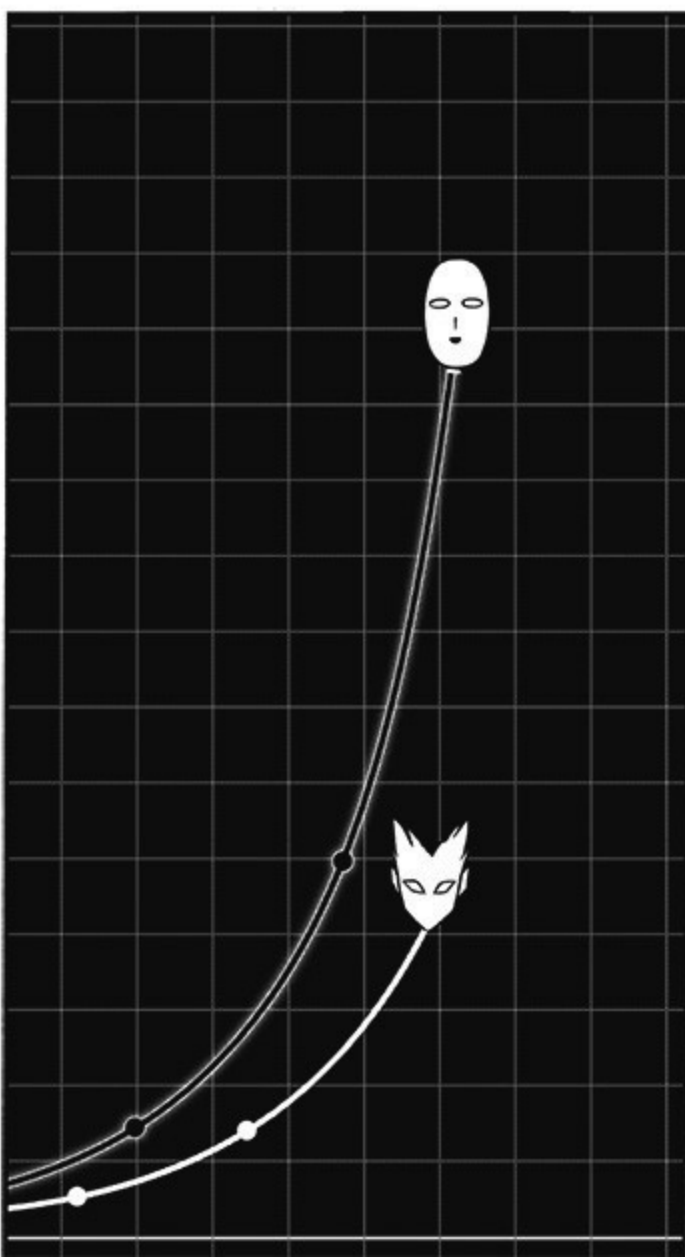
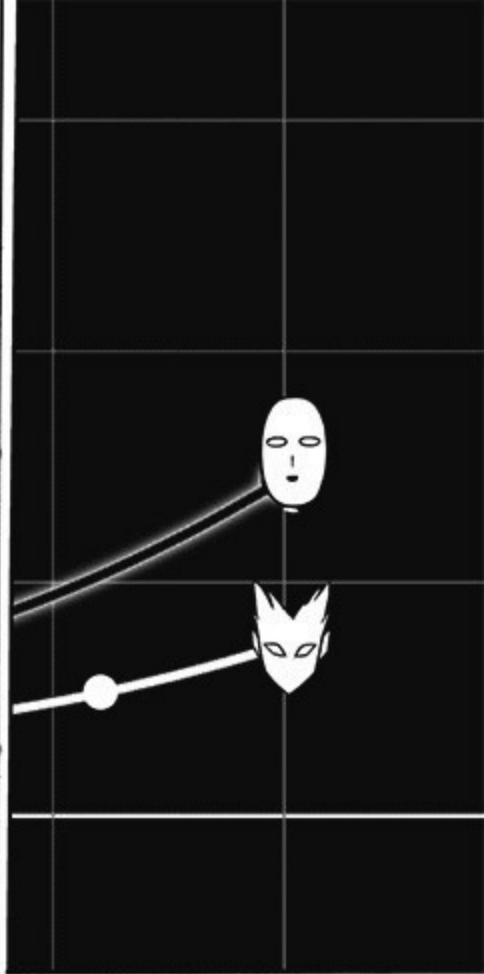
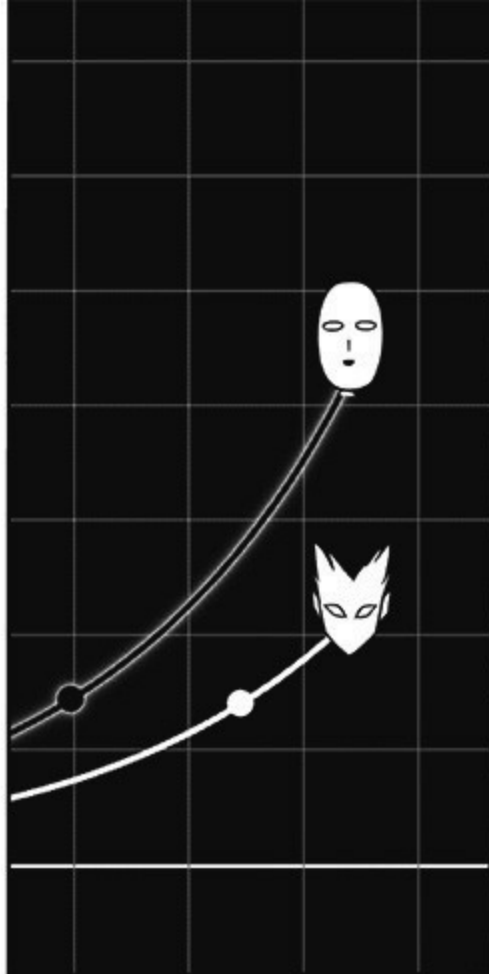




I'm  
getting  
left  
in the  
dust!?











At this  
rate...



One  
of these  
punches is  
eventually  
going to  
kill me.

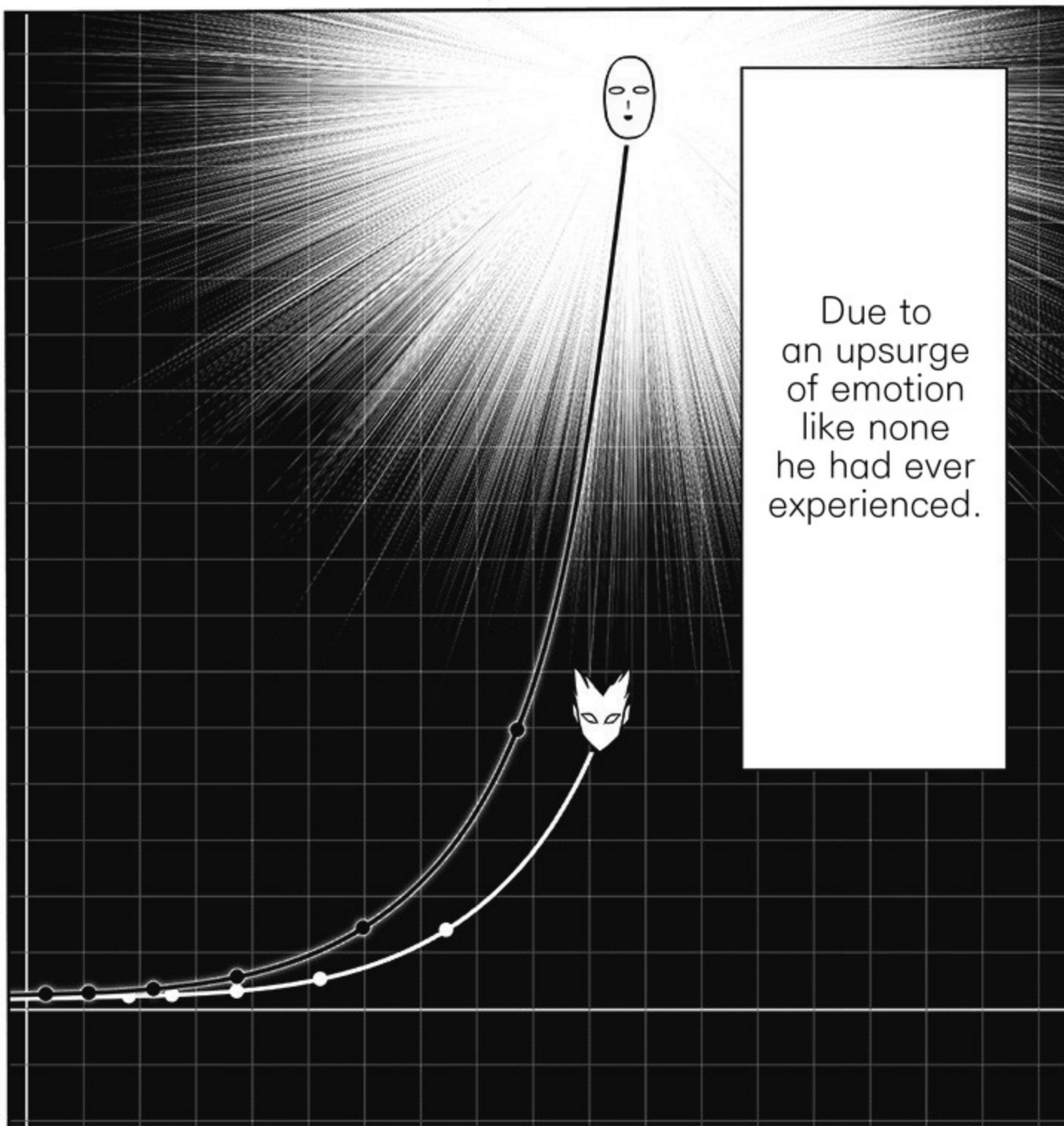
Even now,  
Saitama was  
continuing  
to grow.



Suddenly  
began  
to soar  
exponen-  
tially...



His rate  
of growth,  
which had  
gone unnoticed  
by anyone since  
there was nobody  
remotely on par  
with his strength  
...



Due to  
an upsurge  
of emotion  
like none  
he had ever  
experienced.



AW, MAN.  
YOU BLEW  
MY ENTIRE  
OUTFIT OFF.

NOW I'M  
GETTING  
KINDA  
COLD.



HUFF

HUFF

And now,  
the only one  
on a level to be  
able to observe  
Saitama's growth,  
was getting  
completely left  
behind.....

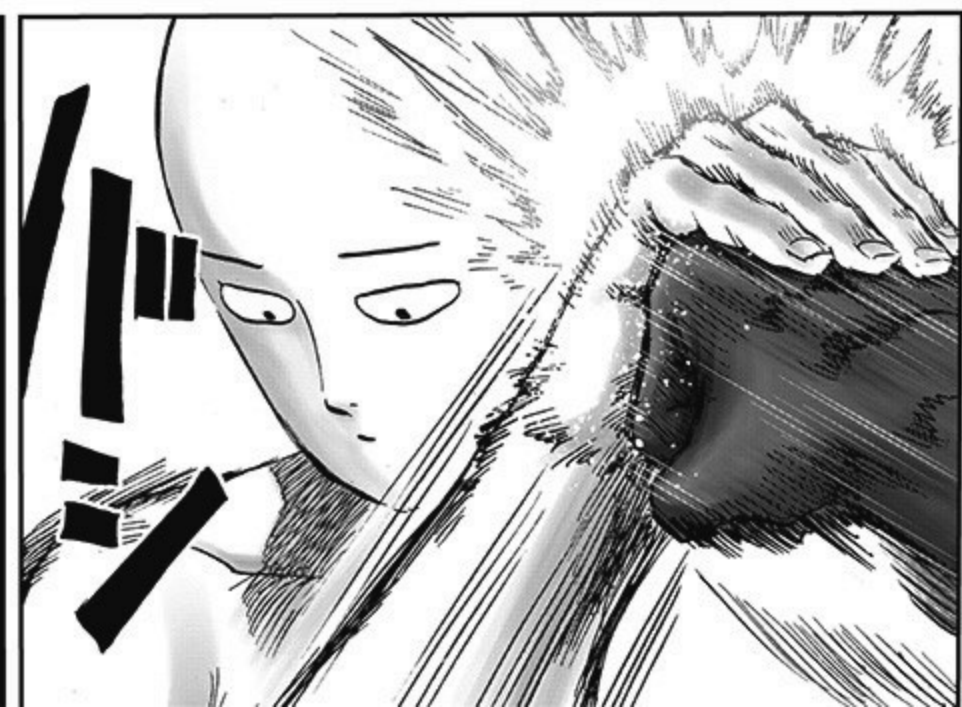


DAMN  
YOU!!



AND  
THEN

...







THERE WAS NO LONGER ANYBODY LEFT...



TO MEASURE WHAT LEVEL  
SAITAMA'S STRENGTH HAD REACHED.





ACHOOOOO

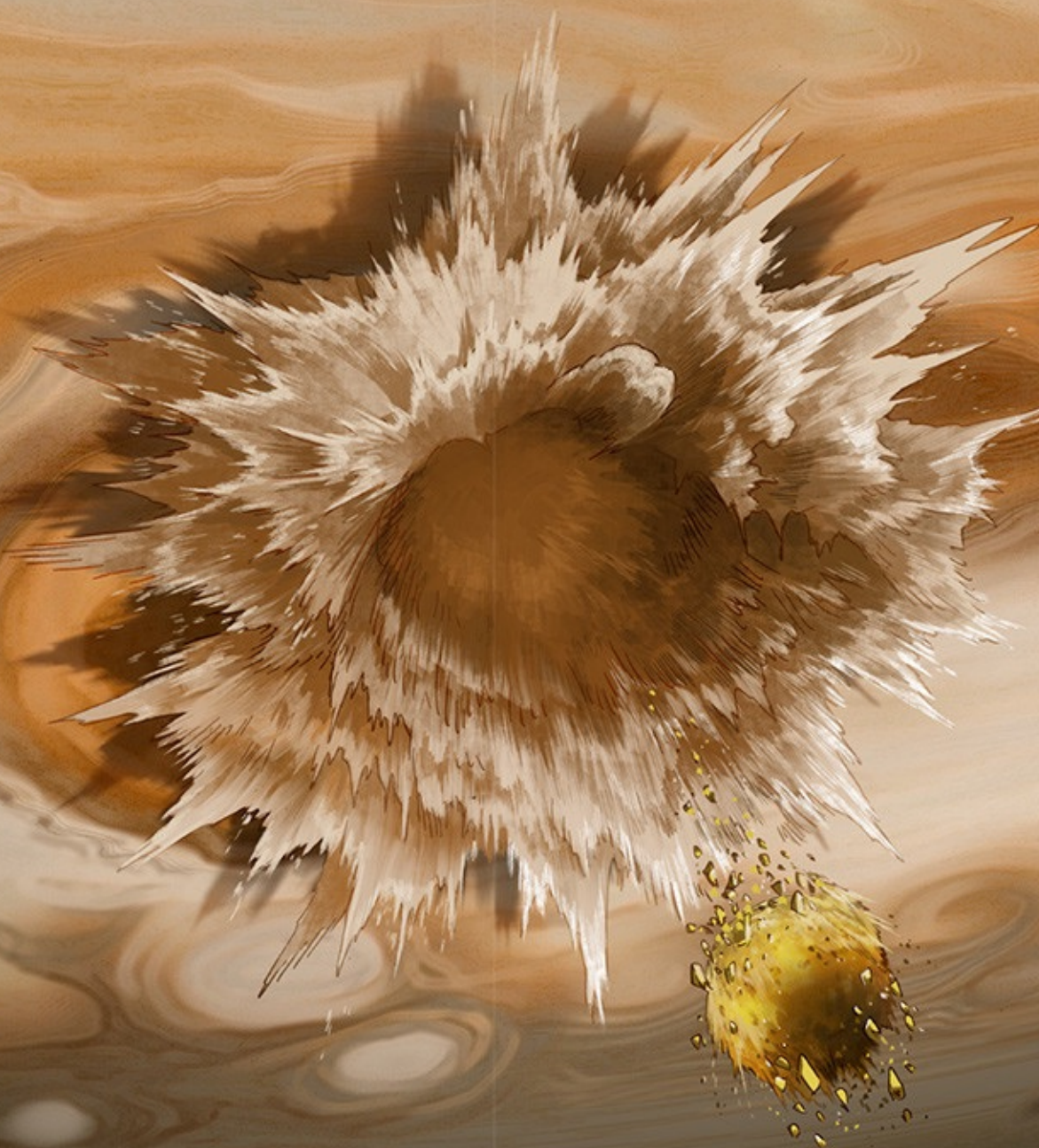


SER-





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A dramatic cosmic scene set against a black background. On the left, the large, orange-banded planet Jupiter is partially visible. In the center, a dark, spherical object is being struck by a powerful, high-speed spray of white and yellow particles that radiates outwards in a fan shape. To the right of this central event, a small, bright yellow comet or asteroid is shown moving away. In the upper left, two small, distant planets or moons are visible. The word "SNEEZE" is written in a large, white, outlined font across the bottom left of the image.

SNEEZE







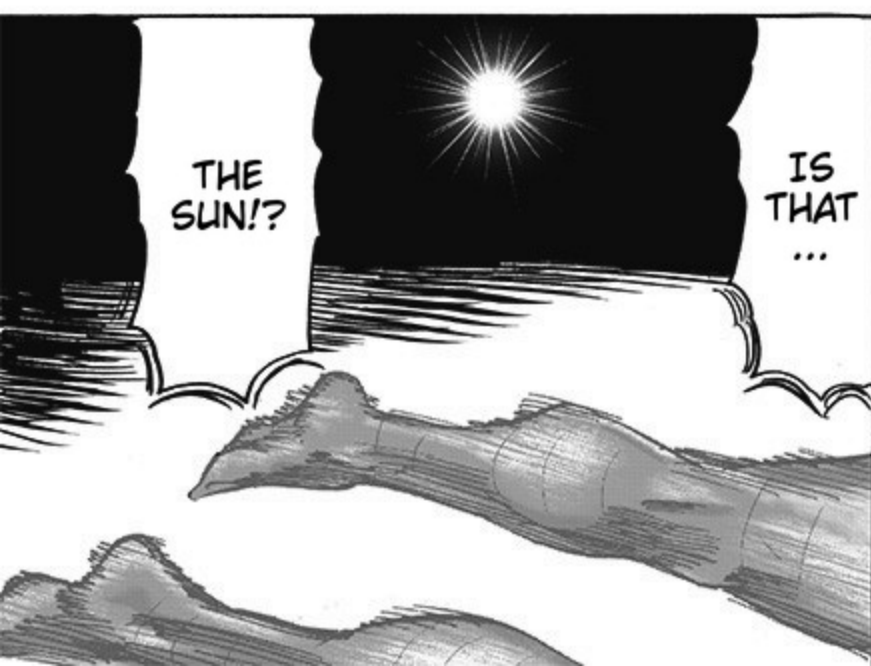


A being  
like that  
shouldn't be  
allowed to  
roam free  
on Earth.



I guess  
the same  
goes for  
me!

...  
heh-

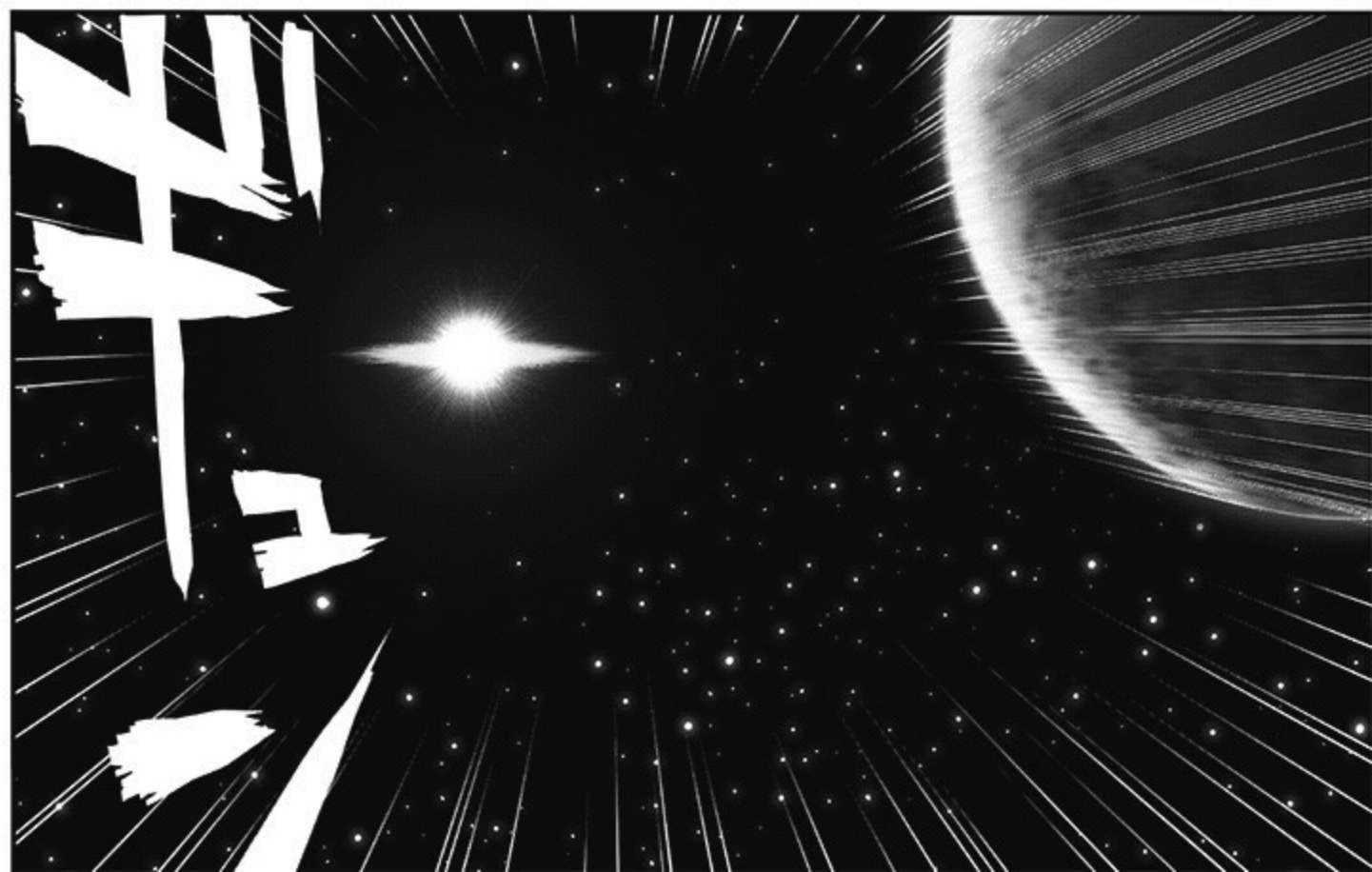
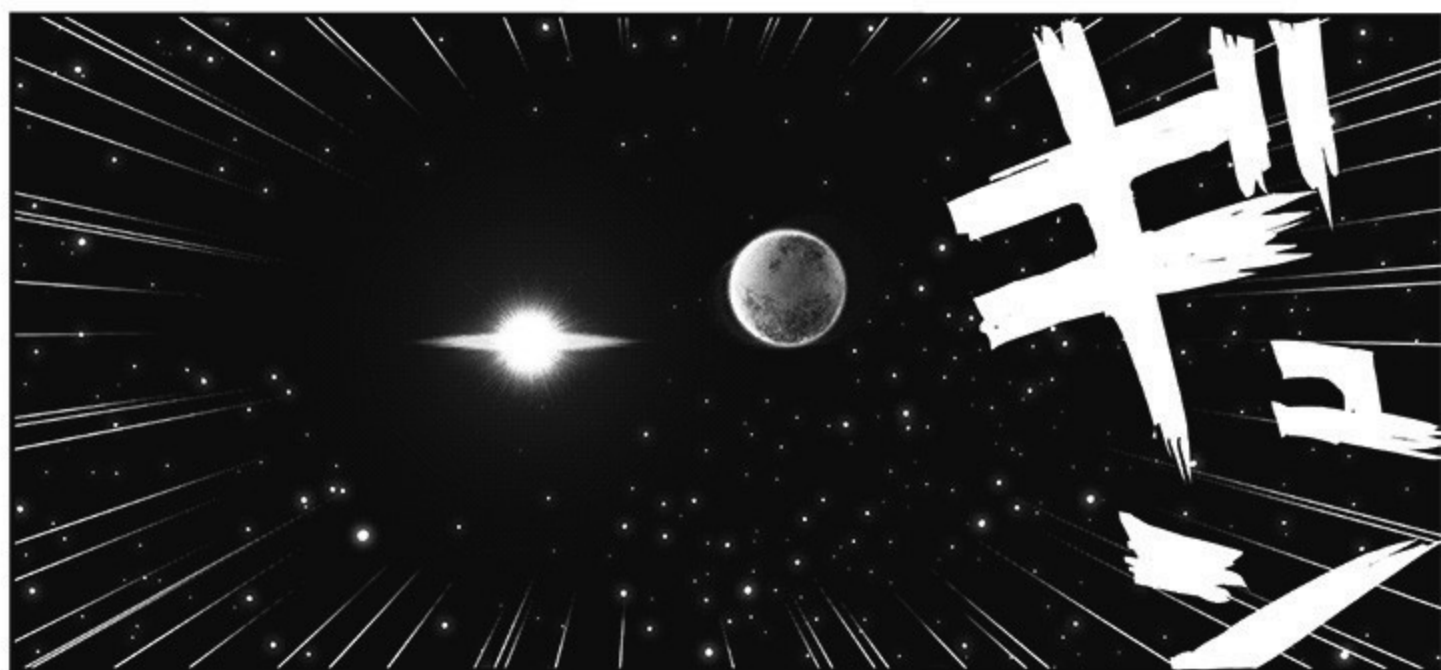


THE  
SUN!?

IS  
THAT  
...



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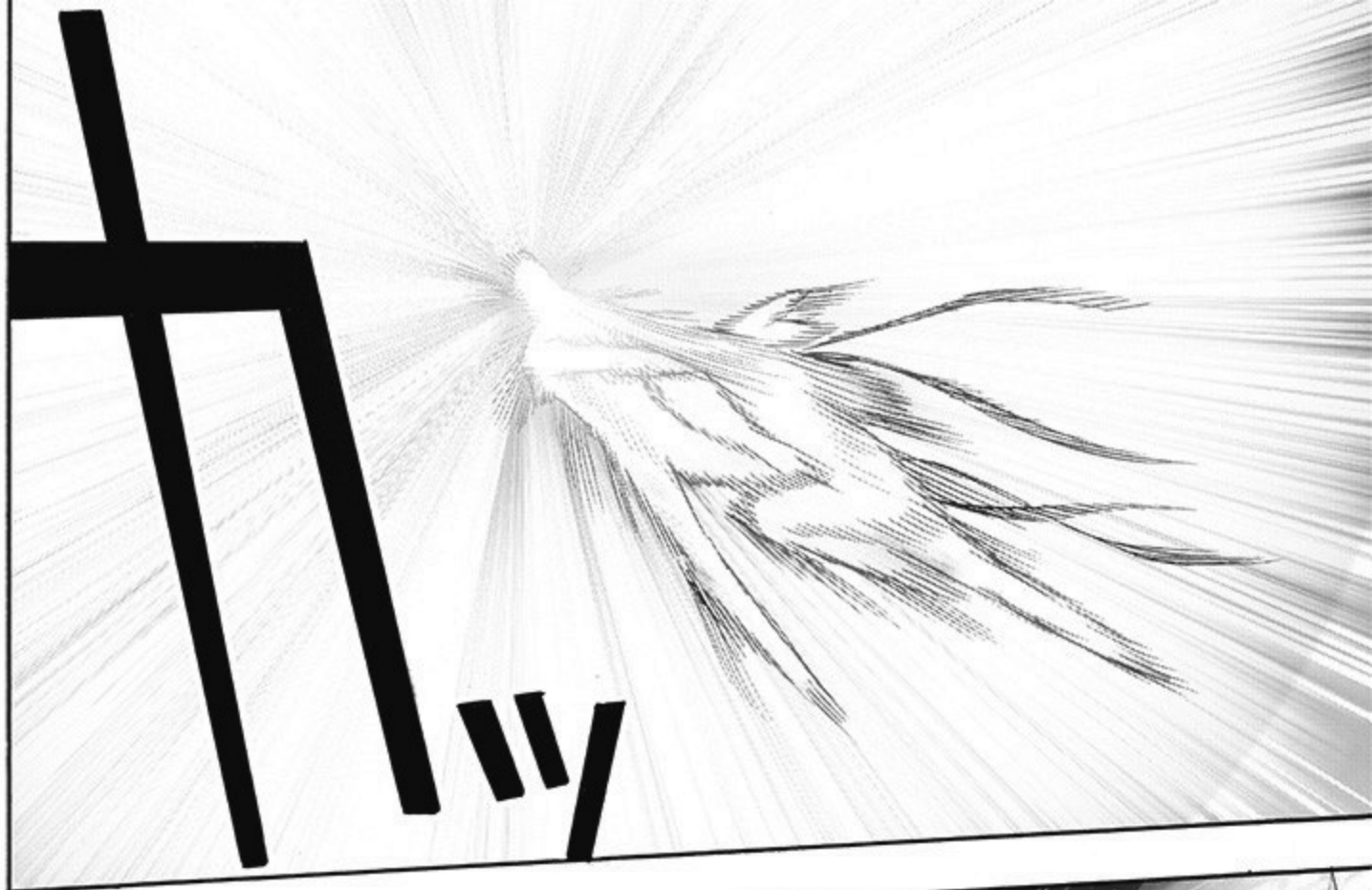


Found  
it!



I HAD  
SOME  
LUCK  
LEFT,  
AFTER  
ALL!

If it's in  
range of  
my vision,  
I can  
teleport  
there.









**I  
MADE  
IT  
BACK!**

**I DID  
IT... I  
FINALLY  
DID IT!**

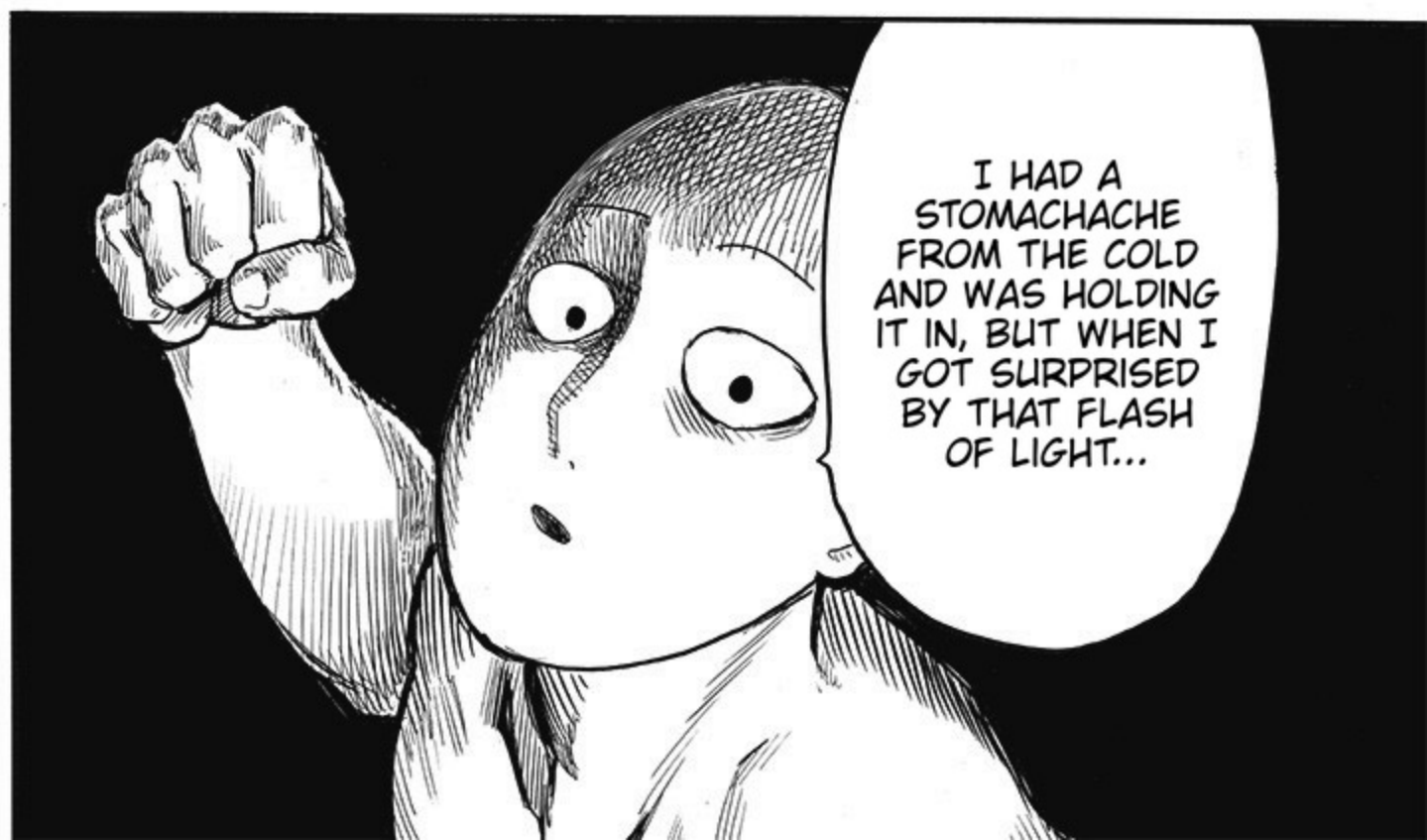
**HAHA!  
I WIN  
!!!**



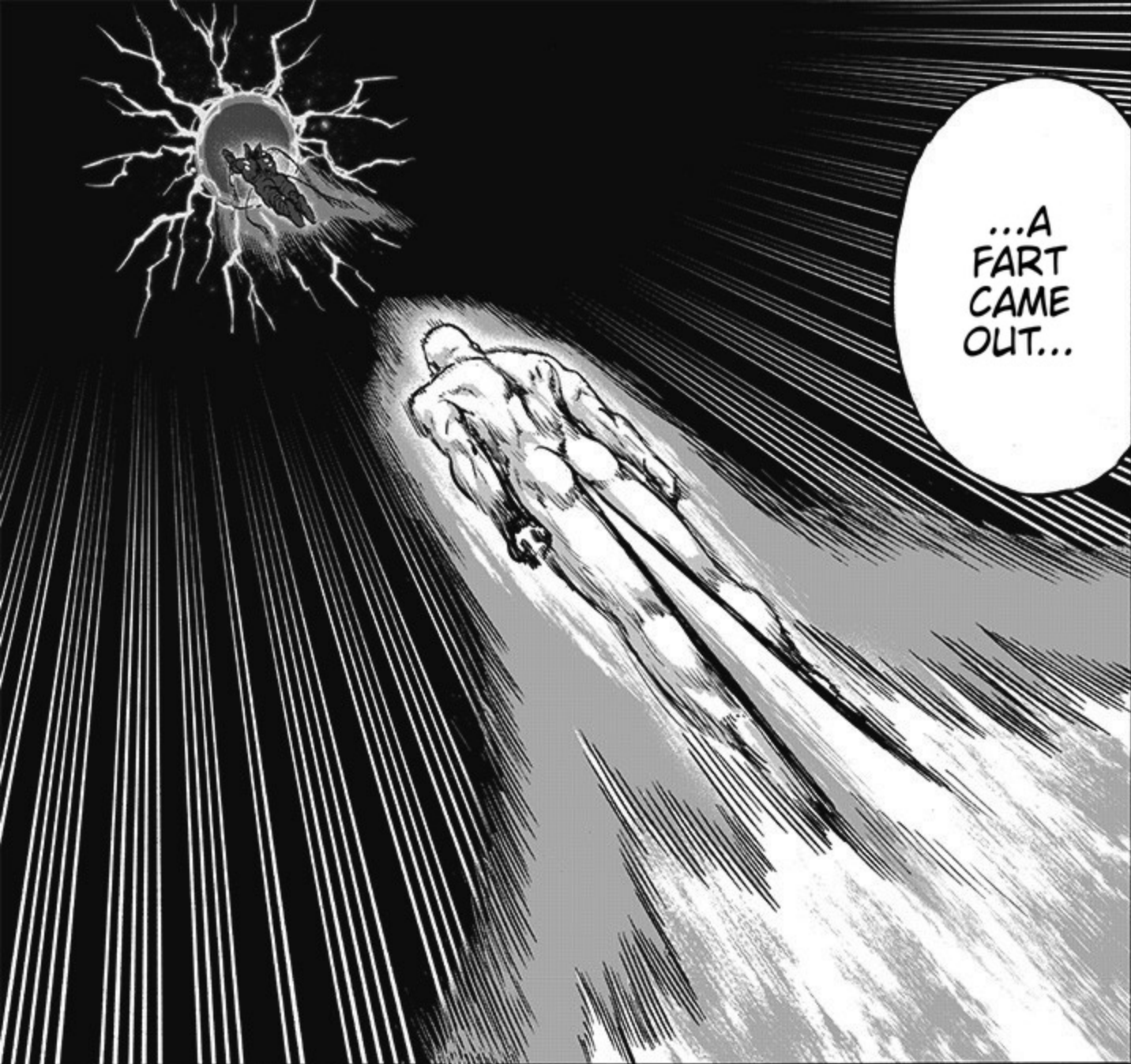


WOW,  
THAT  
MOVE  
YOU GOT  
THERE...

IS  
PRETTY  
NIFTY!



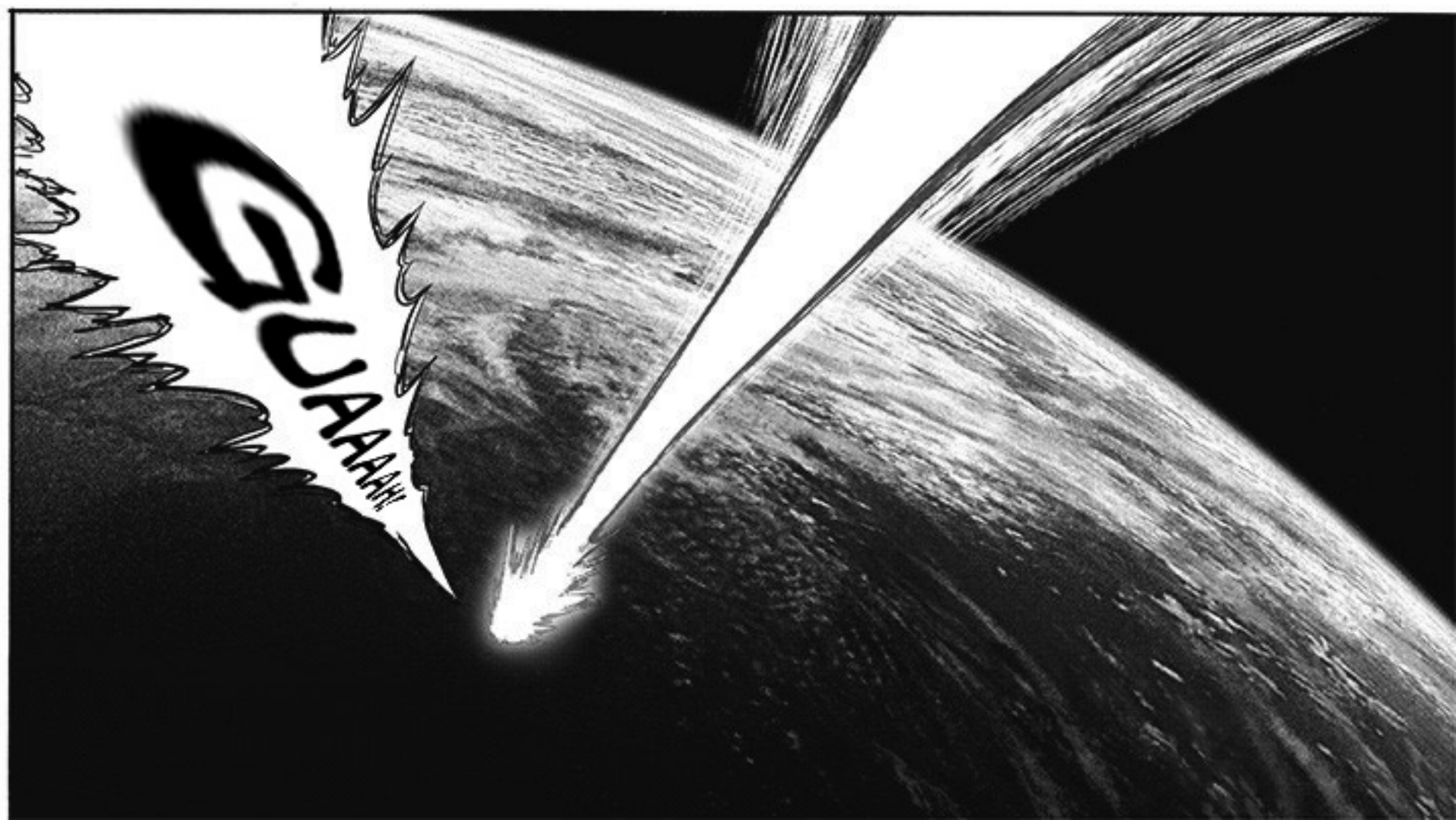




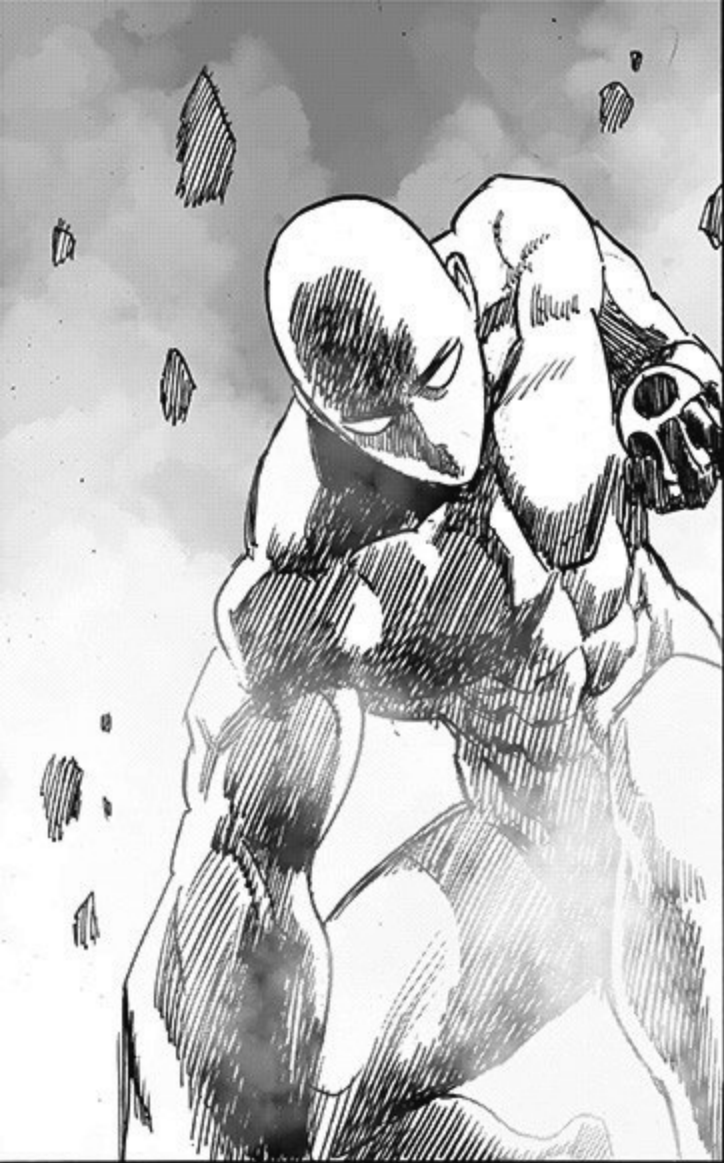
...A  
FART  
CAME  
OUT...



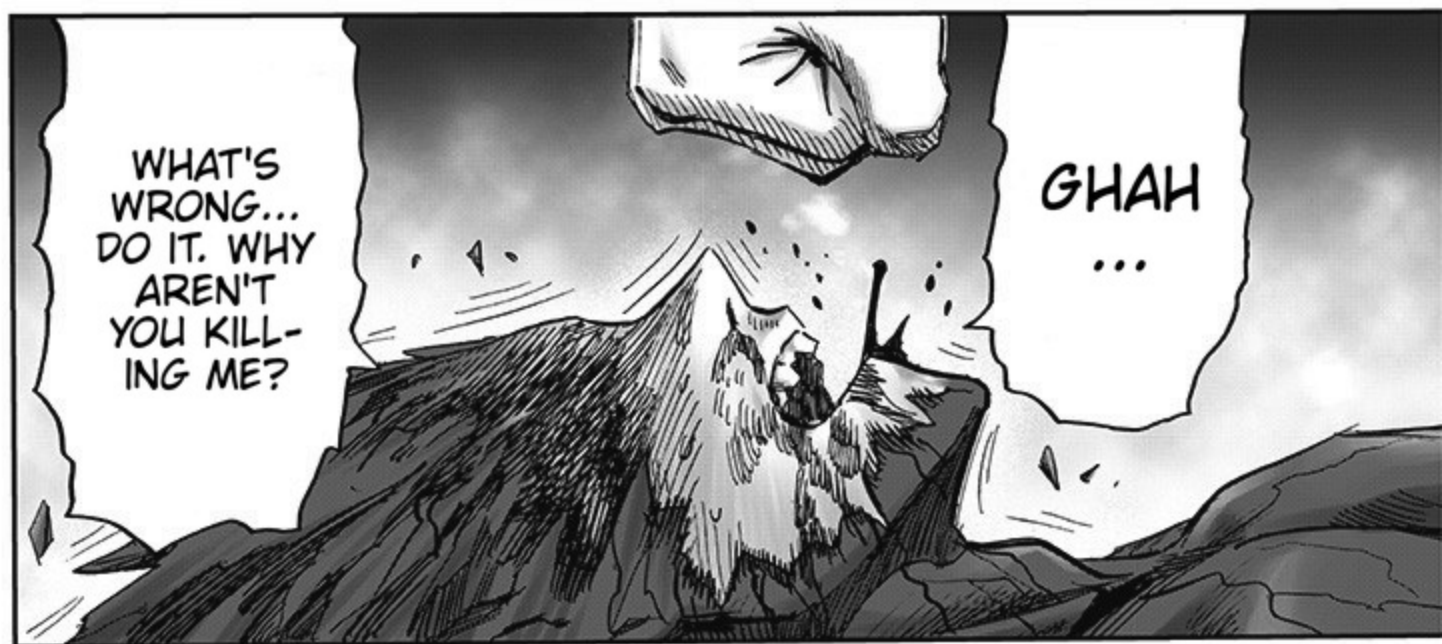
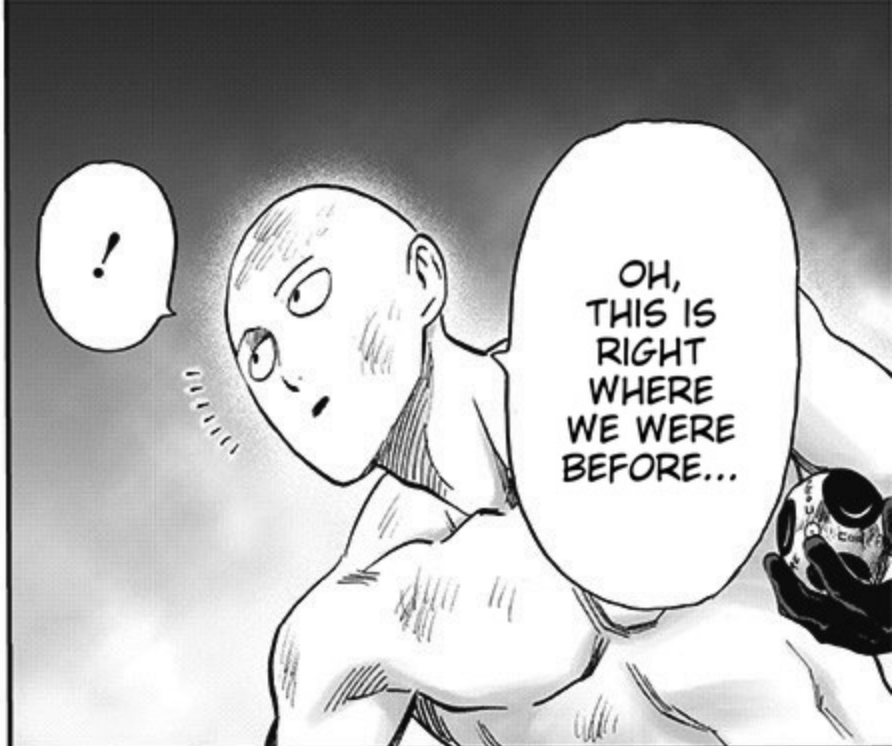
...WHICH  
GAVE ME  
THE MO-  
MENTUM  
TO CATCH  
UP!















NOT TO  
MENTION,  
IT WAS  
ALSO THAT  
KID'S FINAL  
REQUEST  
THAT I  
STOP YOU  
WITHOUT  
KILLING  
YOU.

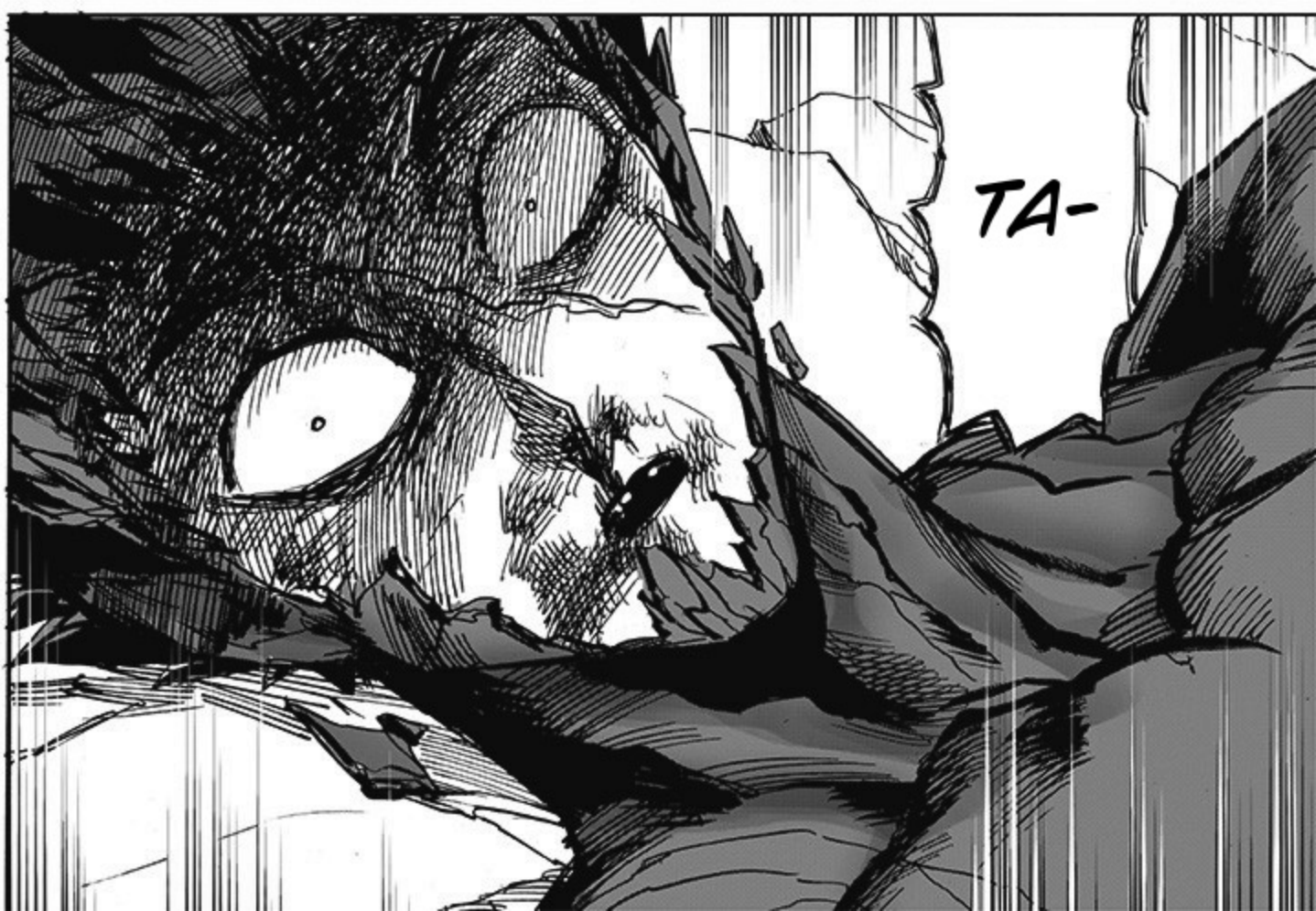
BUT IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I'M A  
HERO.



FI...  
FINAL  
REQU-  
...?



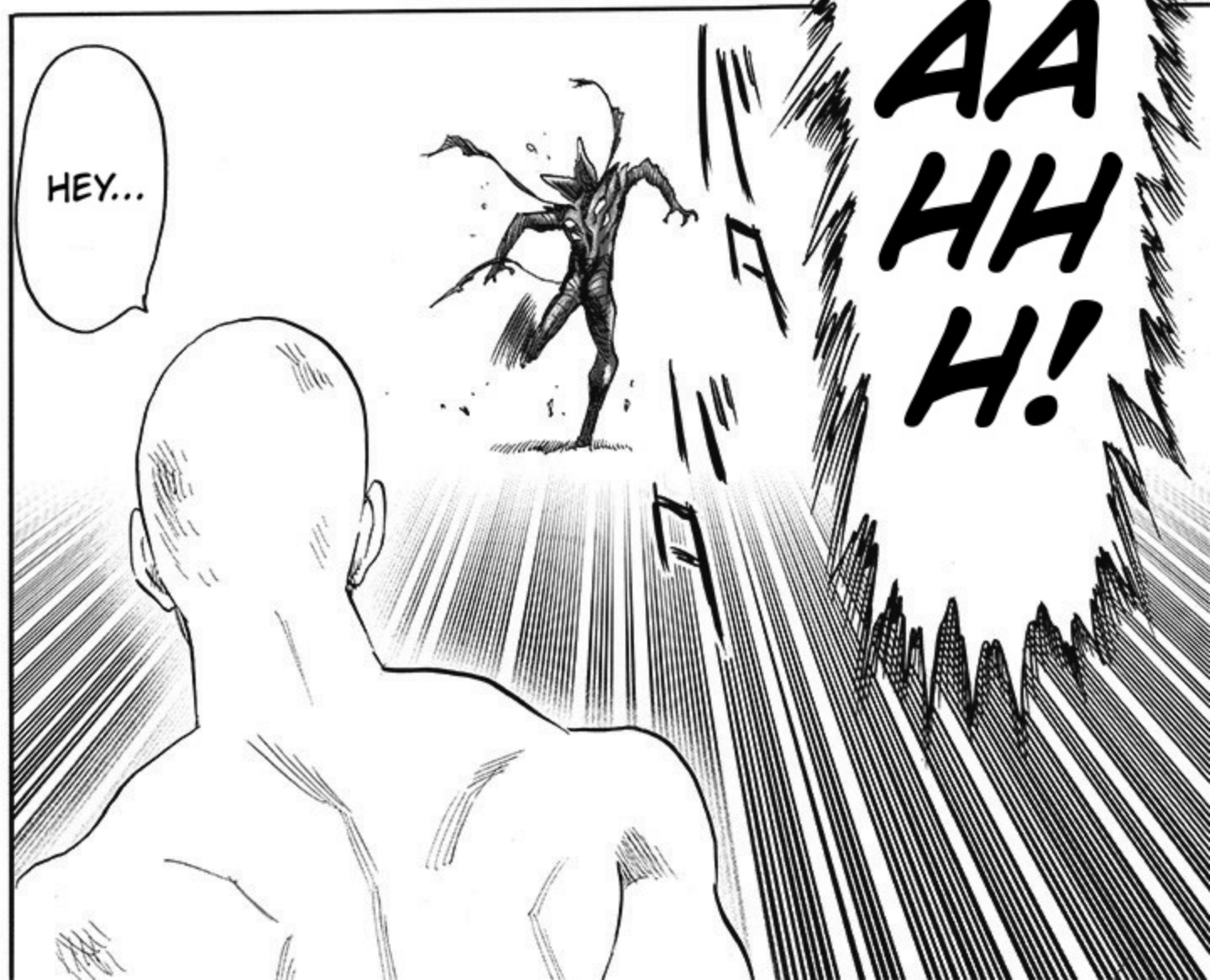








U-  
UA  
AA  
AA  
AA  
AA  
H!







THE  
KID'S  
OVER  
THERE.

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?



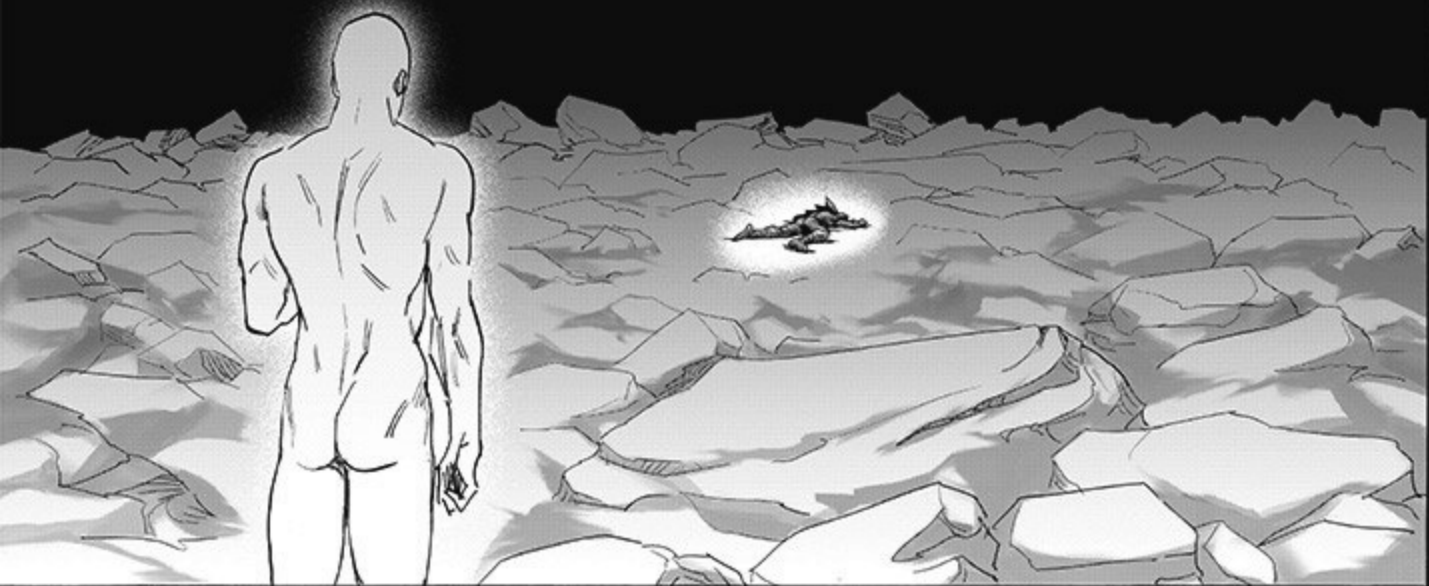
I  
WAS  
...

IT'S MY  
FAULT...  
I WAS TOO  
CLOSE TO  
YOU...!!





I'M...  
THAT  
OMINOUS  
FUTURE,  
HUH...



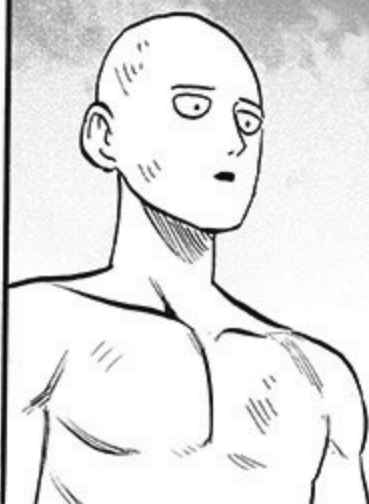
IF THEY  
DID... IT'S  
BECAUSE  
MY SPIRIT  
WAS TOO  
WEAK...



ARE YOU  
SURE SOME  
WEIRDO  
DIDN'T DO  
SOMETHING  
TO YOU?



YOU'VE  
BEEN ACTING  
REALLY WEIRD  
EVER SINCE  
YOU FELL  
DOWN FROM  
THE SKY.





IF I  
CAN'T BEAT  
YOU, I CAN'T  
BECOME  
ABSOLUTE  
EVIL.

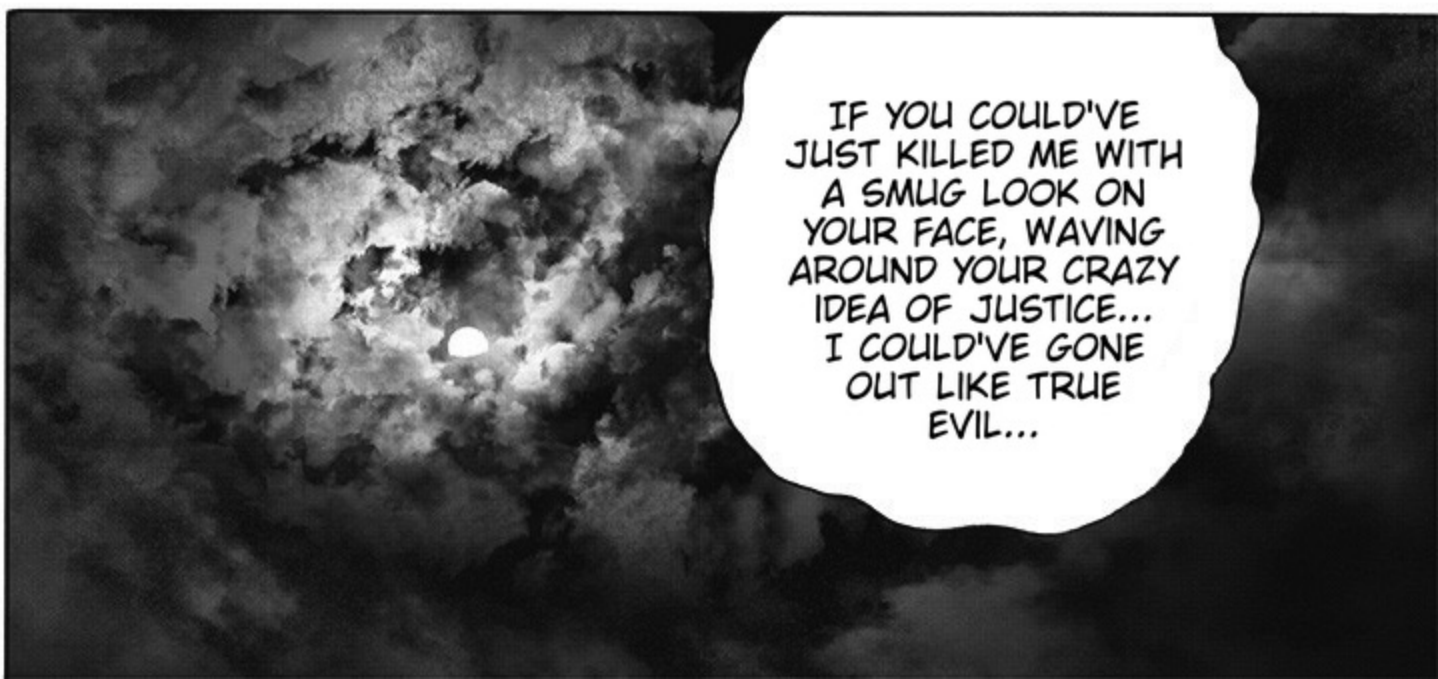
IT'S  
LAUGH-  
ABLE.

AND  
THEN  
THE HERO  
THAT  
TAKES ME  
DOWN...



YOU  
COULD  
AT LEAST  
ACT LIKE  
ONE.

SAYS  
"I'M NOT  
CUT OUT TO  
BE A HERO"  
...?



IF YOU COULD'VE  
JUST KILLED ME WITH  
A SMUG LOOK ON  
YOUR FACE, WAVING  
AROUND YOUR CRAZY  
IDEA OF JUSTICE...  
I COULD'VE GONE  
OUT LIKE TRUE  
EVIL...





NOW, THE  
ONE I WANTED  
TO SAVE FIRST BY  
CHANGING THE  
WORLD... BECAUSE  
OF ME, HE'S...

YOU  
WEREN'T  
JUST  
CLINGING  
TO HIM FOR  
SUPPORT  
...?



YOU  
WANTED  
TO SAVE  
HIM?



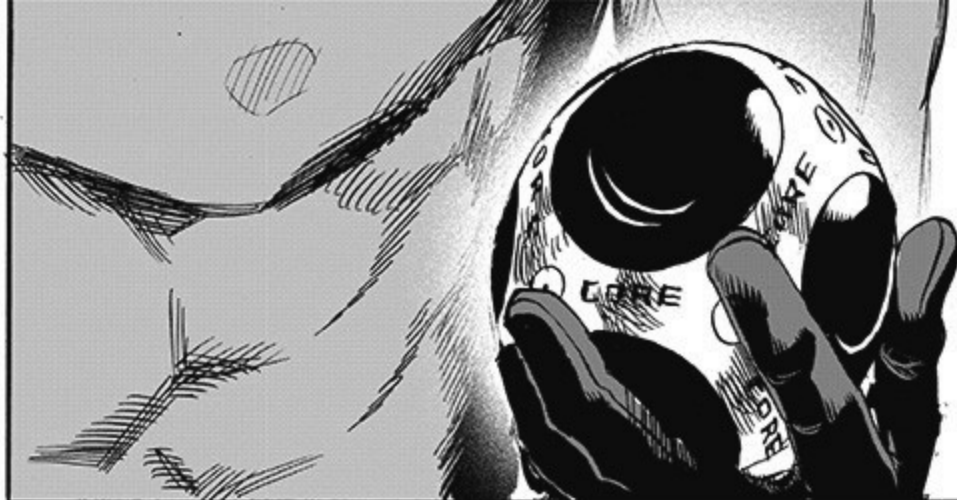
WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU  
KNO-



ME?

CLING-  
ING...





...IS  
THAT  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING,  
TOO...?

.....







WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
DO NOW  
?



.....

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
A PERSON  
WITH THAT  
KIND OF POWER  
CAN KEEP IN  
THEIR RIGHT  
MIND.

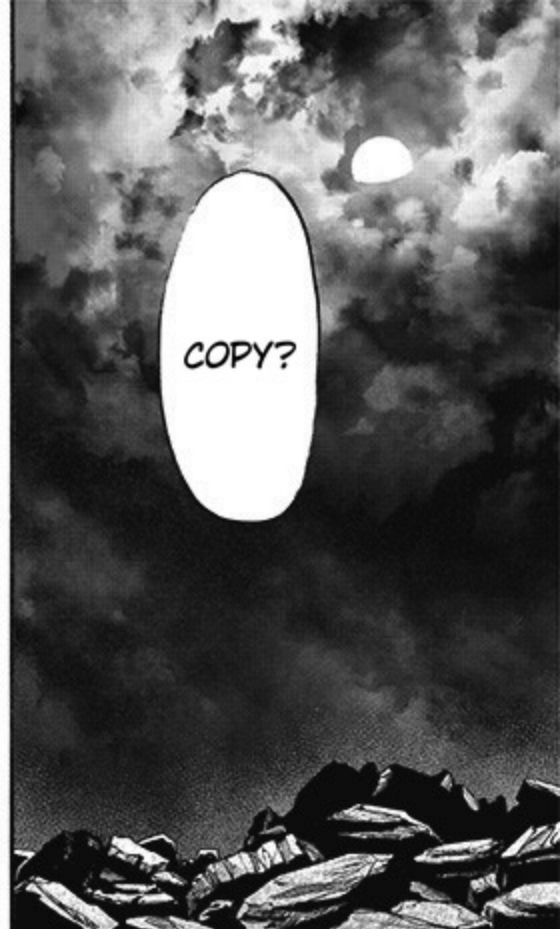


...I  
HAVE A  
FAVOR  
TO ASK.



WATCH  
YOUR  
MOUTH.

SO  
YOU SAY  
YOU WANT  
ME TO  
COPY YOUR  
COPYCAT  
MARTIAL  
ARTS?



COPY?



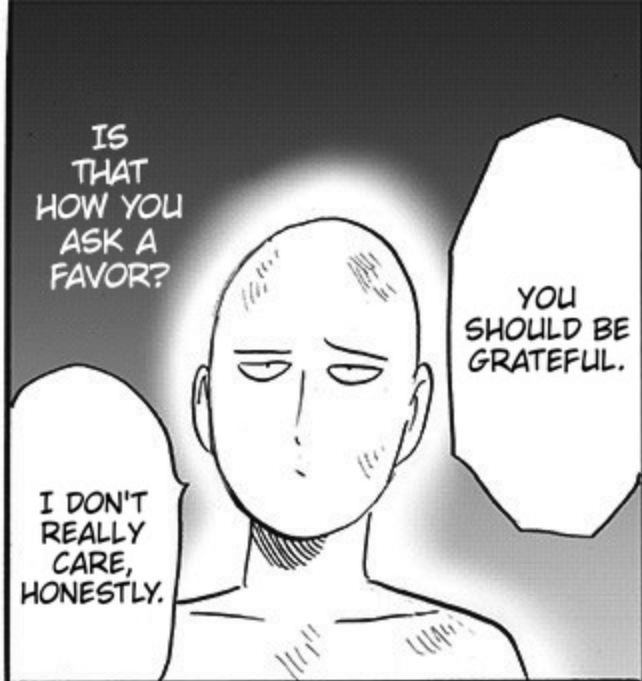
I'M GOING  
TO PASS ON  
TO YOU THE  
MOST POWER  
-FUL ULTIMATE  
TECHNIQUE OF  
"MY FIST" AS I  
ENVISION IT,  
WHICH I HAVEN'T  
EVEN MANAGED TO  
PULL OFF MYSELF,  
EVEN AFTER  
STEALING GOD'S  
POWER.

YOU  
SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
COPY MY  
TECHNIQUES  
AND SURPASS  
THEM EVEN  
FURTHER.





WHAT  
WILL  
THAT  
EVEN  
ACCOMP-  
-LISH  
NOW,  
ANYWAY  
?



I DON'T  
REALLY  
CARE,  
HONESTLY.



NOW,  
WATCH  
CLOSELY.



JUMPING  
STRAIGHT  
INTO LEARNING  
THE ULTIMATE  
SECRETS, THAT'S  
FITTING FOR A  
GUY LIKE YOU!



IF  
ANYONE CAN  
MASTER THE  
POWER OF  
GOD WITHOUT  
TAKING GOD'S  
HAND, IT'S  
YOU.

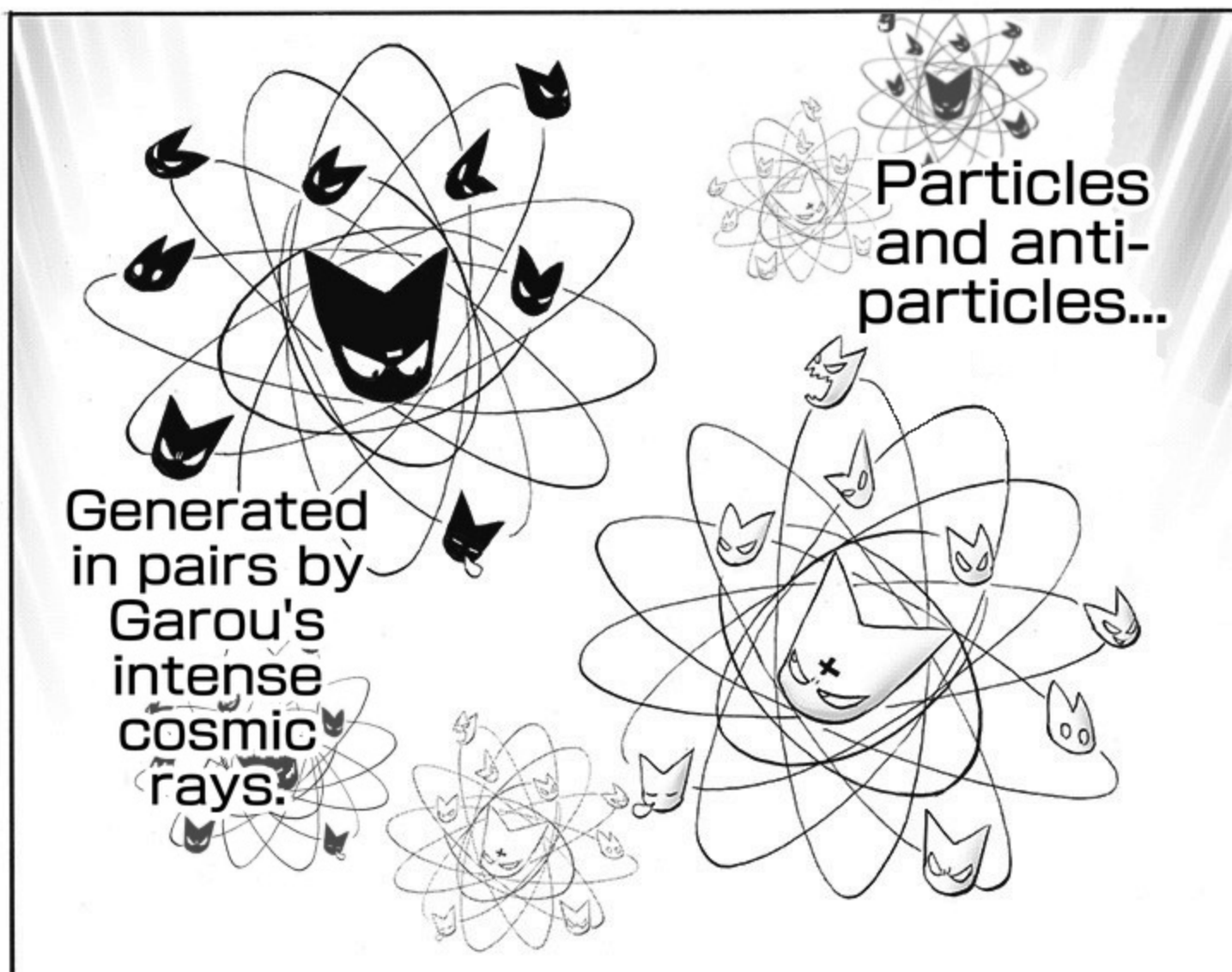
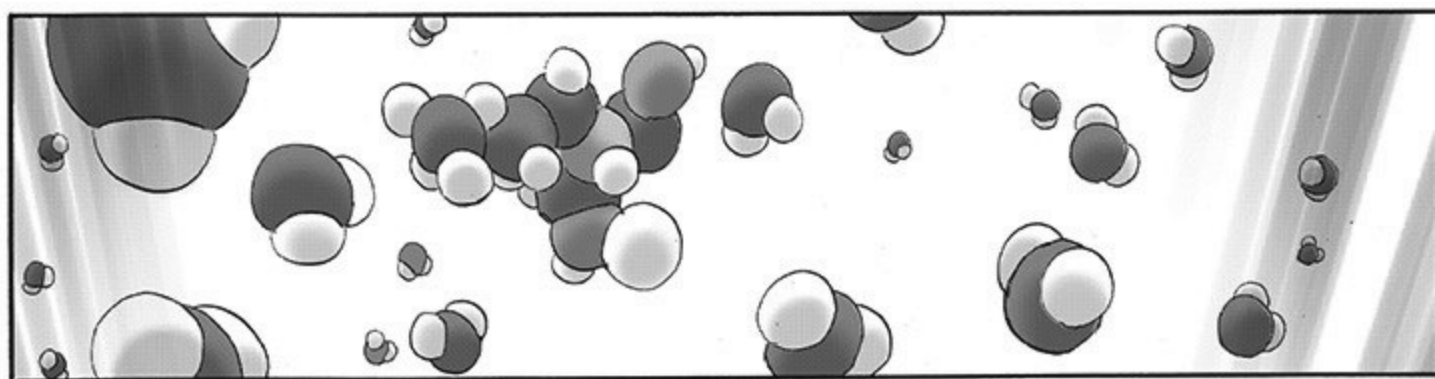
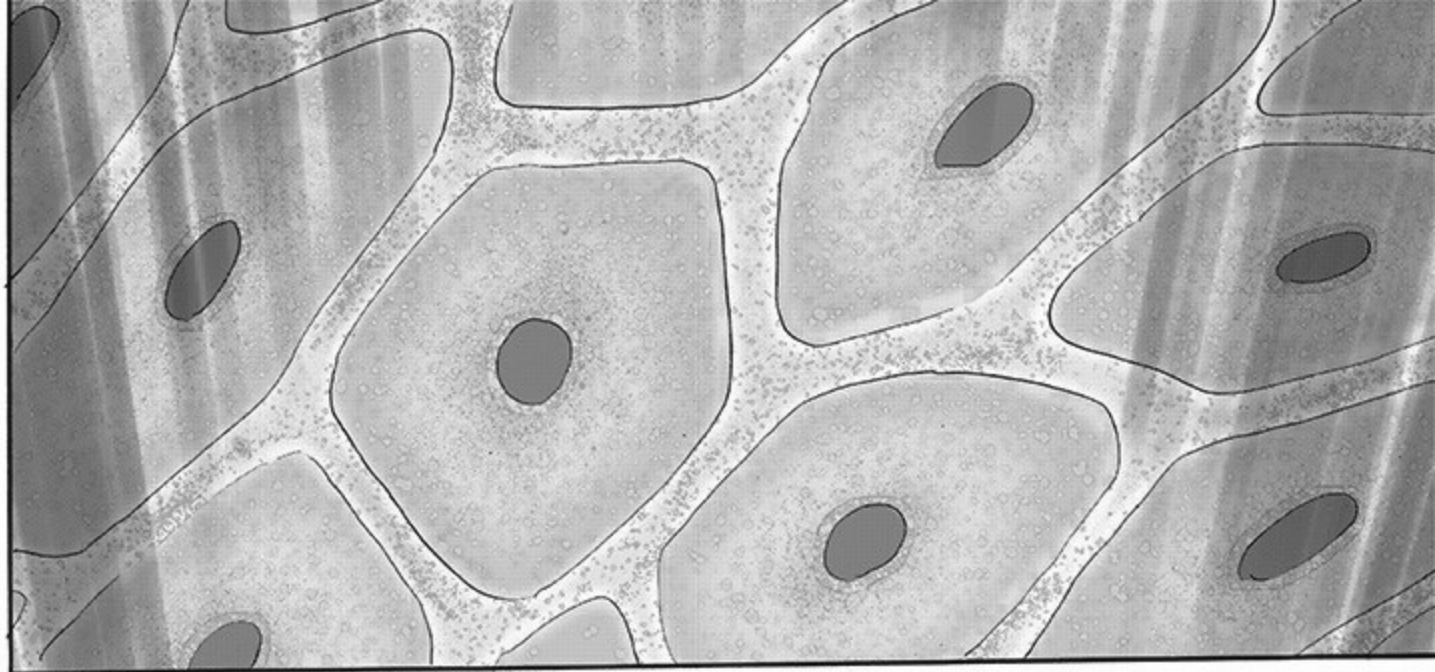




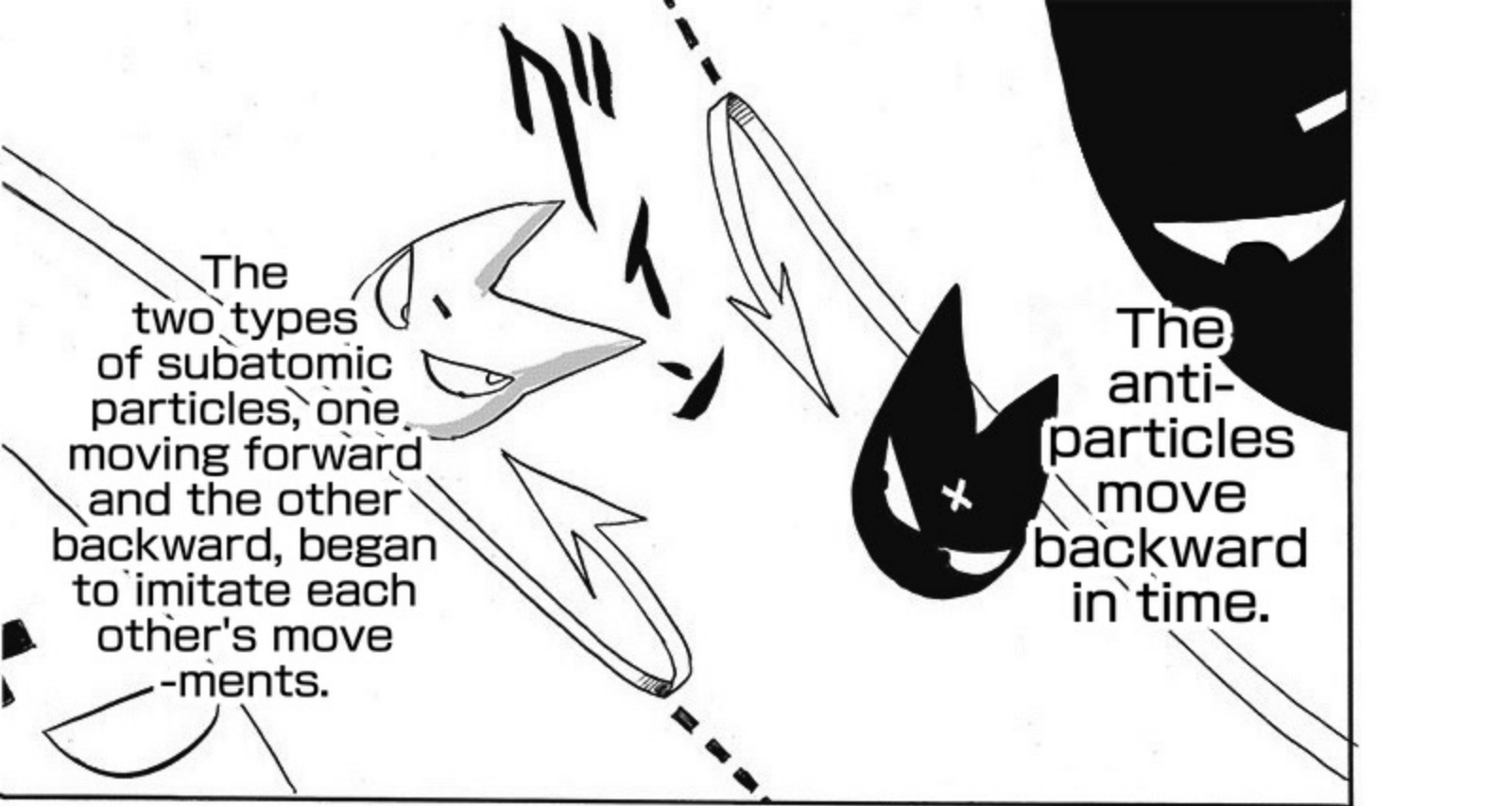












The two types of subatomic particles, one moving forward and the other backward, began to imitate each other's movements.

The anti-particles move backward in time.

When all of the subatomic particles that he consists of did this...

In Saitama's case...



WHOA ...?

NOW, SAITAMA, GET GOING AND DEFEAT IT!











A black and white manga-style illustration of Saitama from One Punch Man. He is shown from the waist up, shirtless, with his characteristic bald head and wide-eyed, surprised expression. He is holding a small, round, metallic device in his right hand. The device has three circular ports on its face, each labeled 'CORE'. The background is a dynamic, high-speed scene with motion lines and a cityscape visible in the distance. In the bottom left corner, there is a speech bubble containing the text 'WOW ...'. In the top right corner, there is a text box containing the text 'Saitama began to travel backwards in time.'

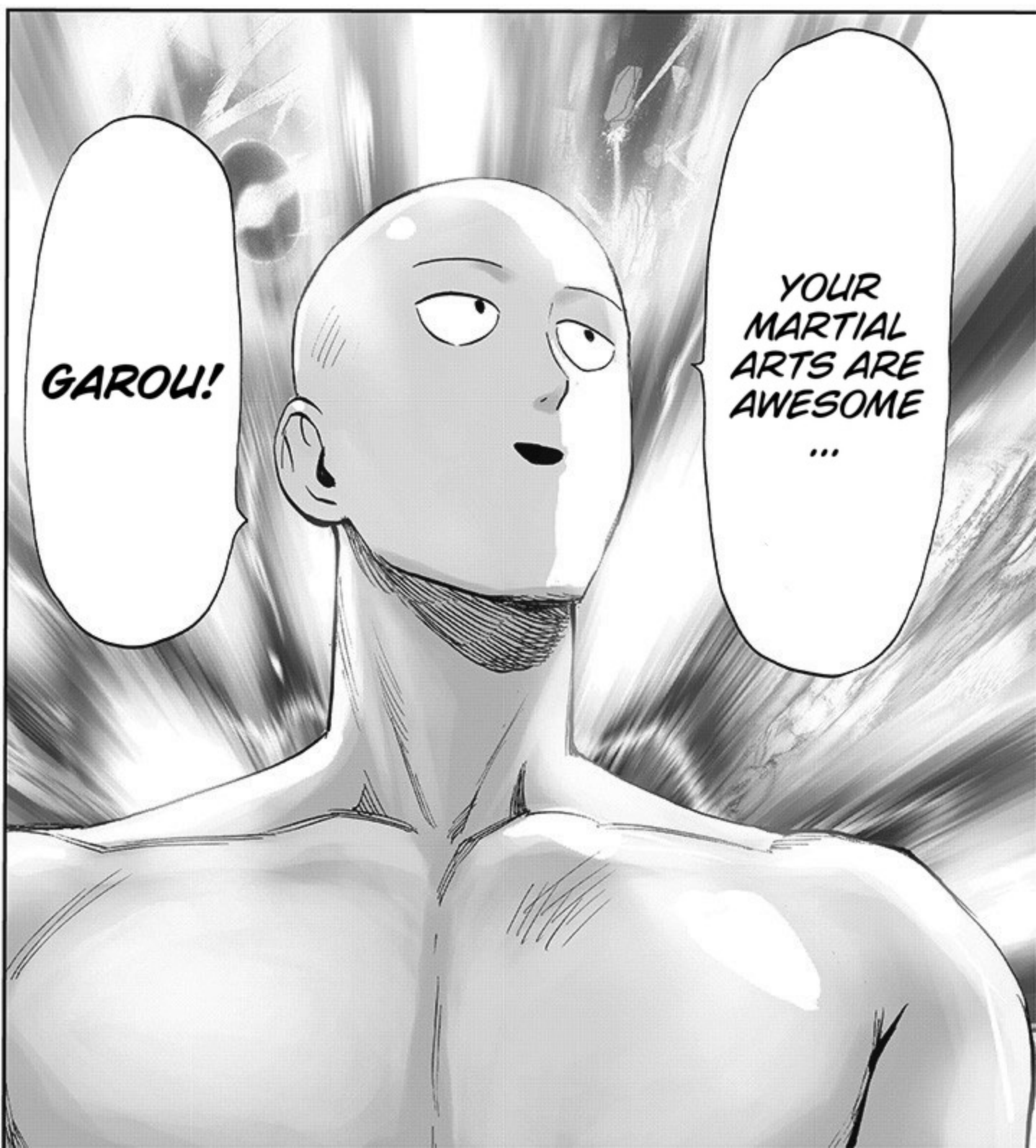
**WOW**  
...

Saitama  
began  
to travel  
backwards  
in time.



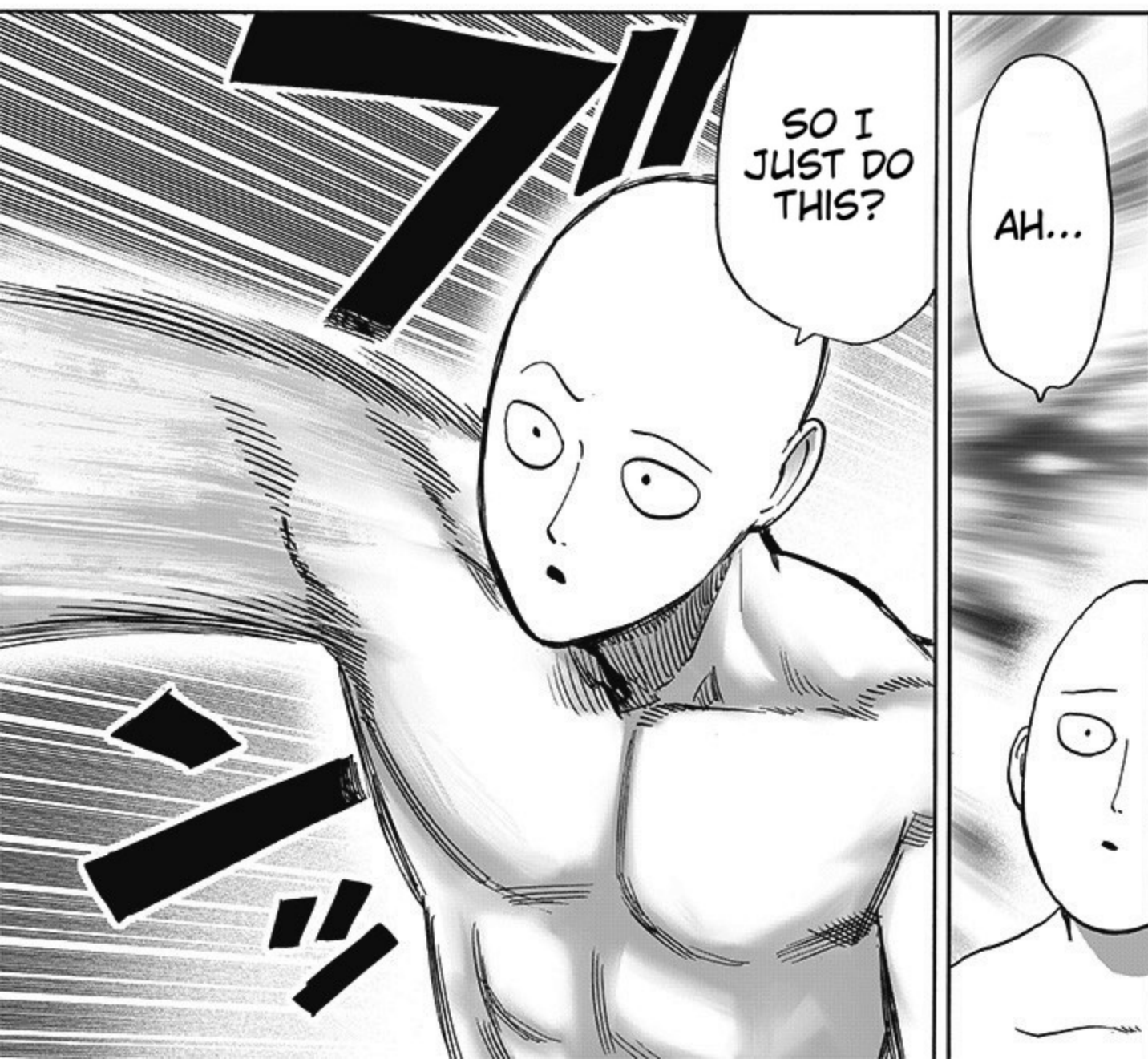


I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS.



**GAROU!**

YOUR  
MARTIAL  
ARTS ARE  
AWESOME  
...





**ABSOLUTE  
EVIL.**

THE  
SYMBOL  
OF FEAR  
THAT  
BRINGS ALL  
HEROES TO  
DESPAIR...

Normal  
Playback

Have I  
finally  
become  
it?









AND  
LANDED  
BEFORE  
IT WAS  
THROWN.

WENT  
BACK IN  
TIME.

THAT  
PUNCH,  
ABNORMALLY  
POWERED  
UP ON A  
MOON OF  
JUPITER.



*REVERSAL OF CAUSALITY.*

*ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE*



**IT  
TOOK**

**NOT ONE  
PUNCH**

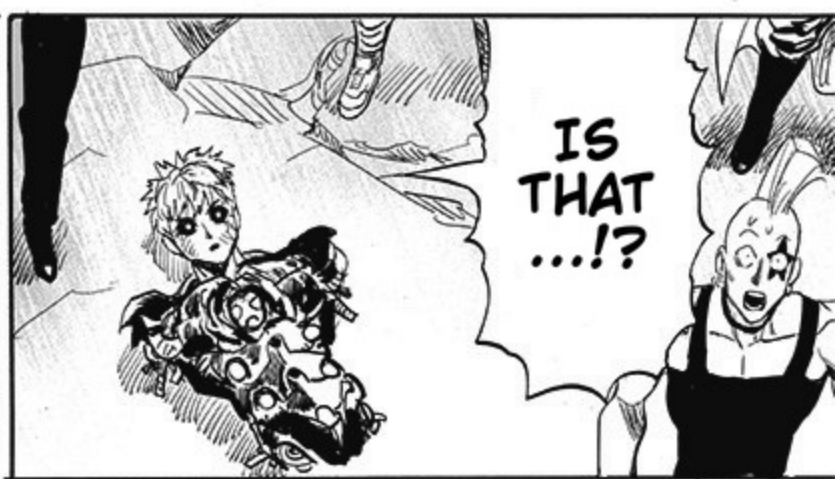




**BUT ZERO  
PUNCHES**

**TO FINISH  
THE BATTLE.**









THE  
HERO  
HUNTER  
...!?



GA-  
ROU!

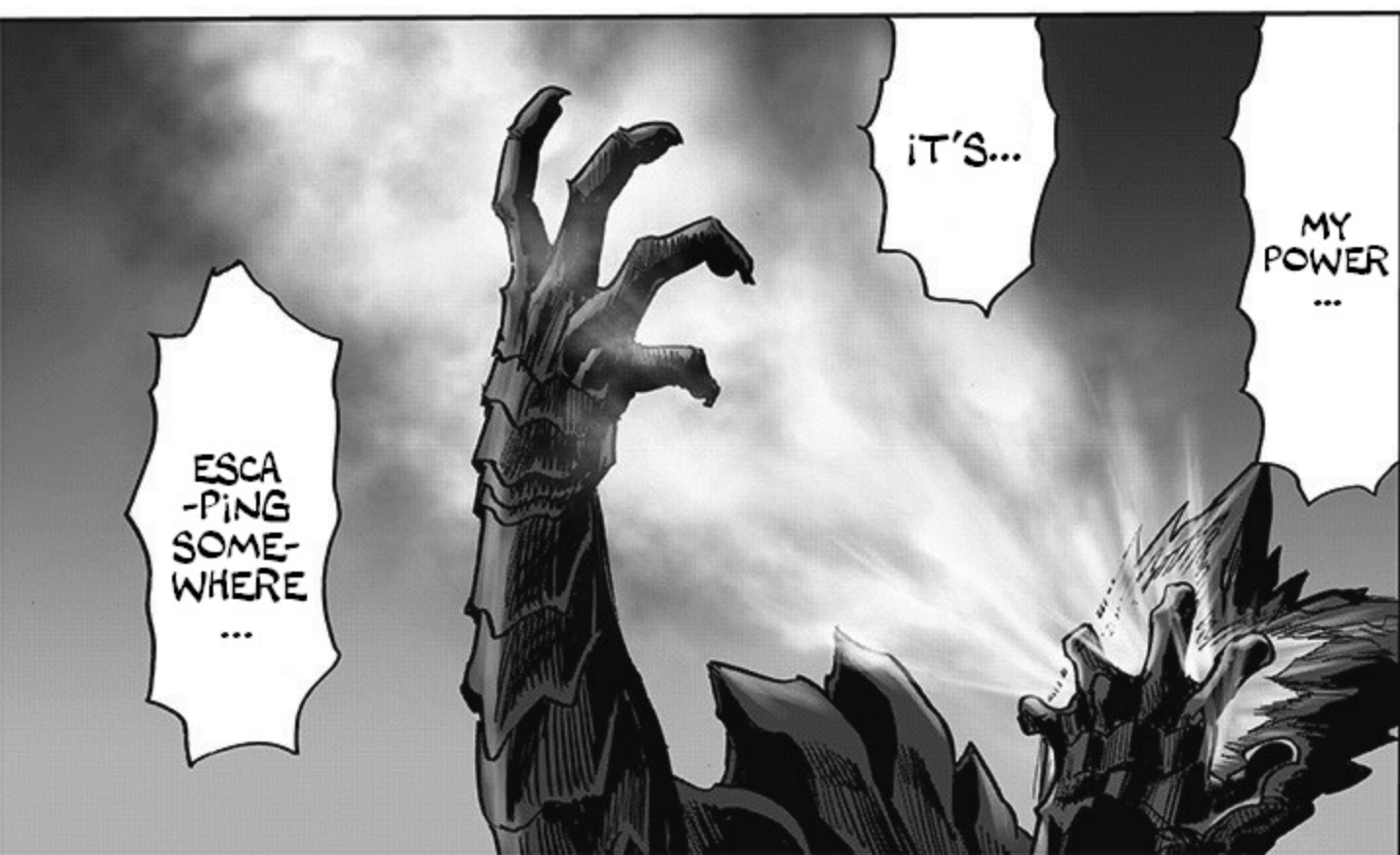


A  
A  
H



WHAT  
JUST  
HAPP-  
ENED  
...!?

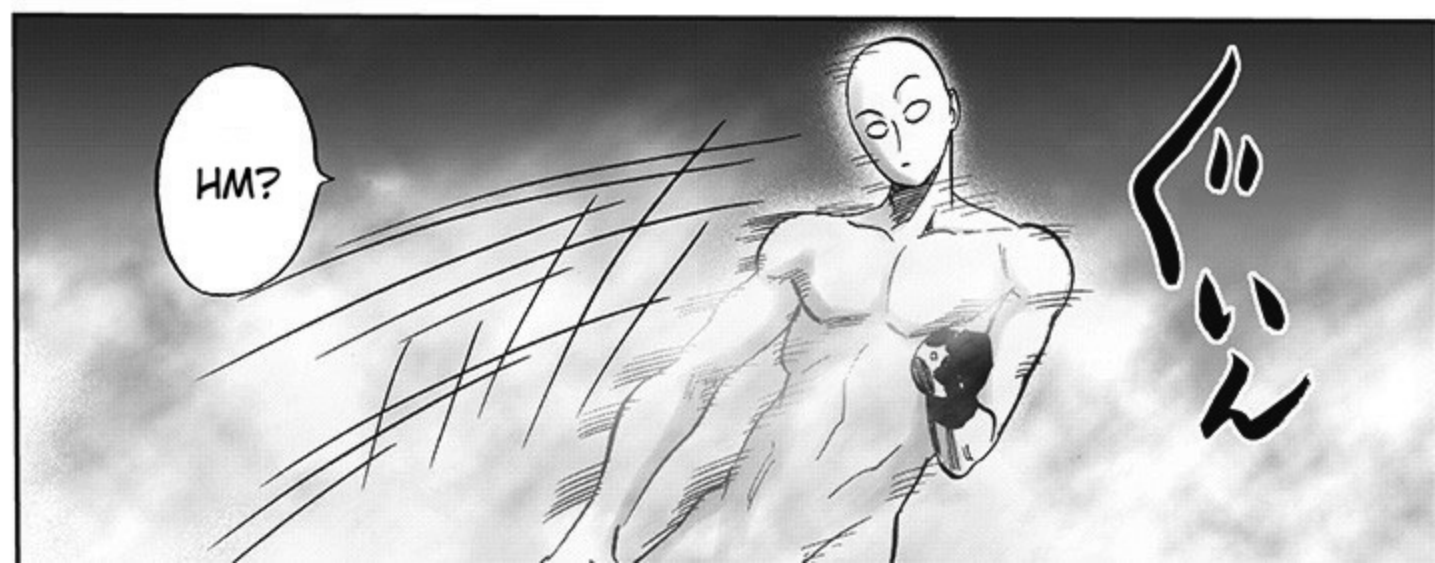
UGH  
...



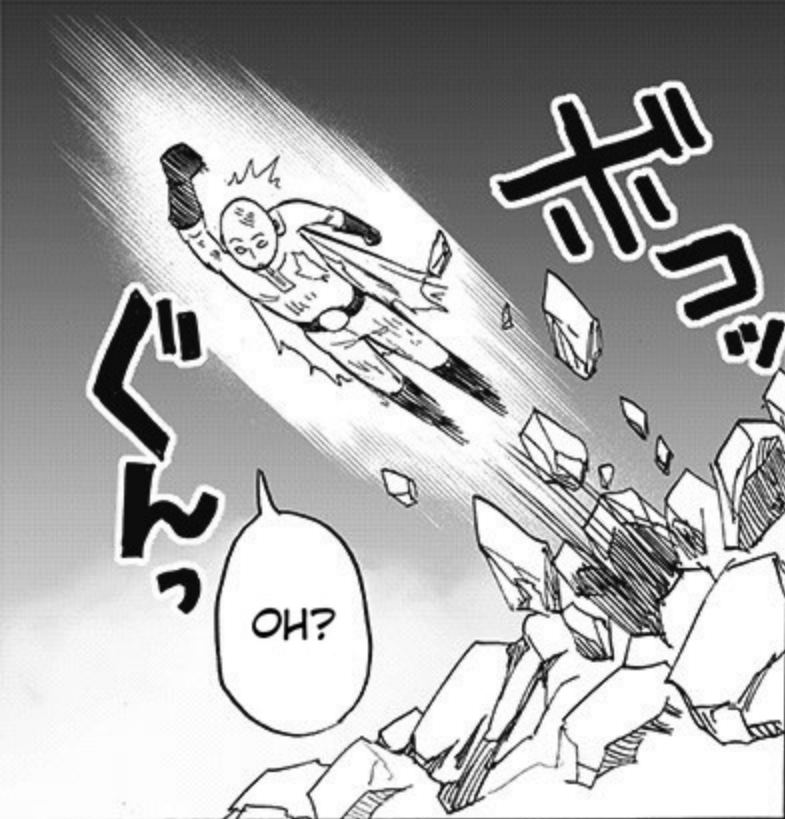
ESCA-  
PING  
SOME-  
WHERE  
...

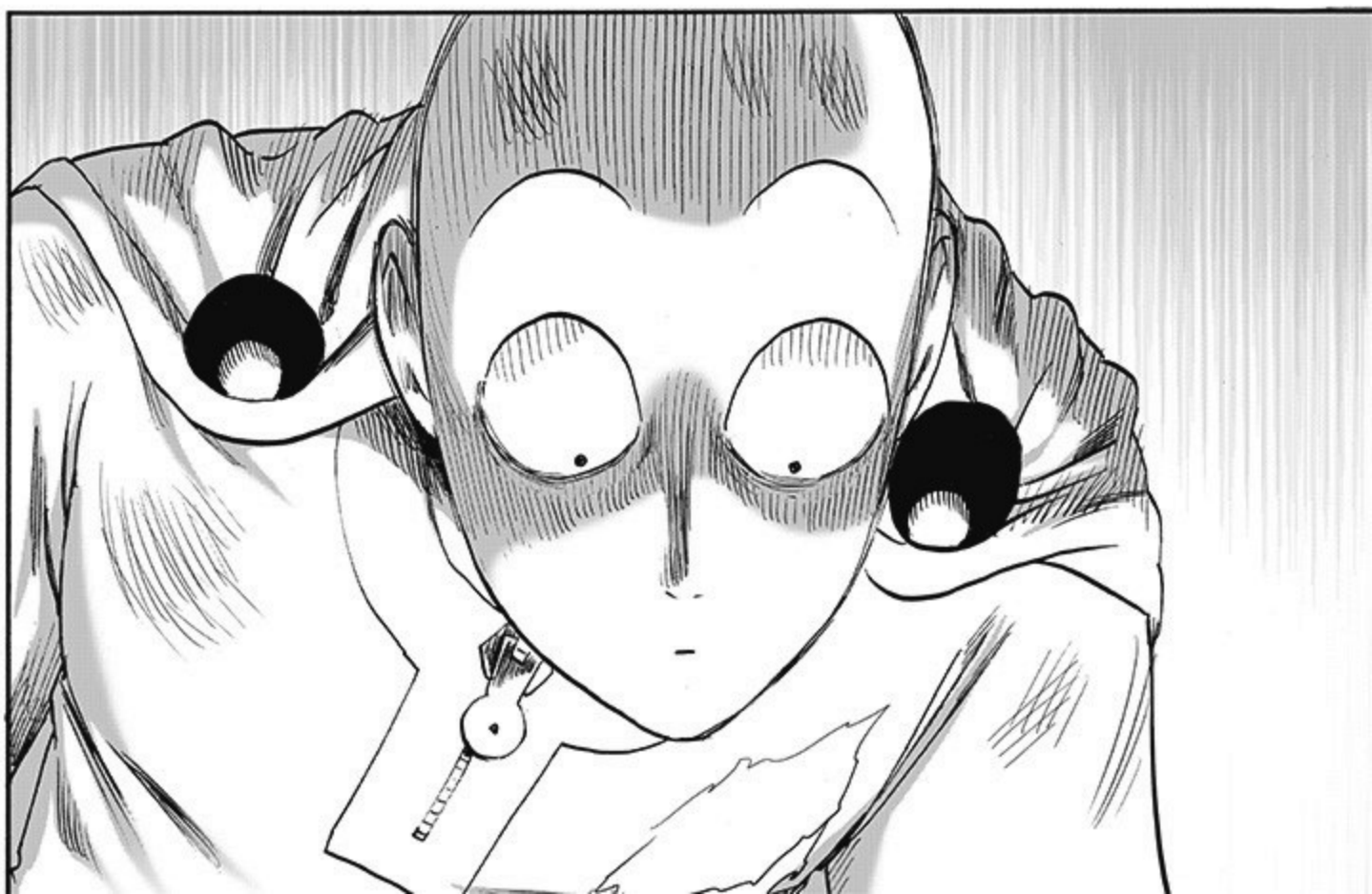
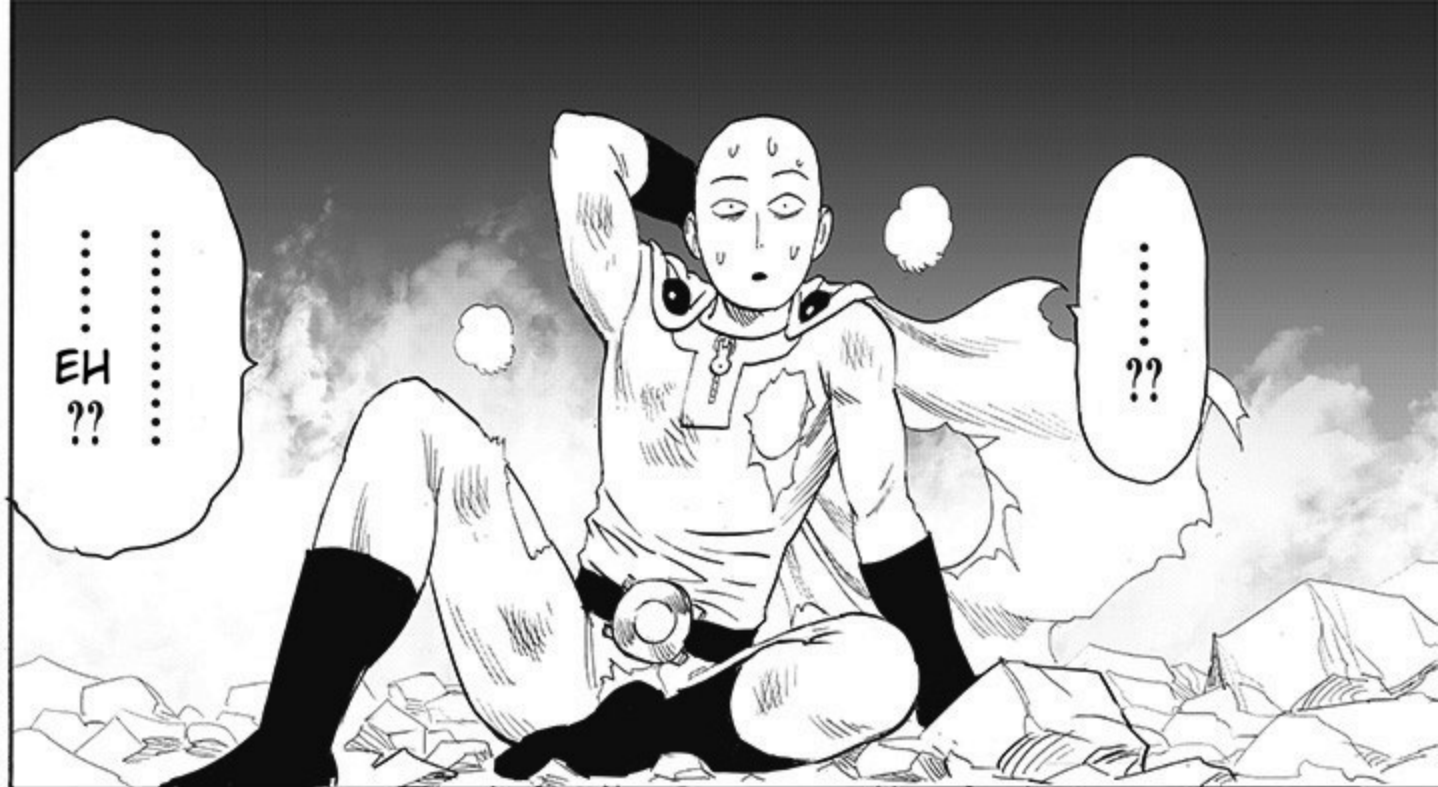
it's...

MY  
POWER  
...













**UW  
AAA  
AAA  
AAH  
!!?**



**OW  
AAA  
AAA  
AAH  
!!?**



**!!**





GASP

I'M  
SORRY, I  
JUST GOT  
CARRIED  
AWAY...



YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY  
ALIVE!!

GE-  
GENOS!!  
YOU  
SCARED  
THE CRAP  
OUTTA  
ME!

?

G  
W  
O  
H  
!!?

SEN  
-SEI  
.....!!!!

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END OF  
CHAPTER